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# MOSCOW WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE THREE-POWER PACT: MORE LIGHT THROWN ON RECENT GERMAN-SOVIET TALKS

## Plan For Invasion Of Palestine Through Asia Minor Opposed

ZURICH, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—IF THE PLAN TO INVADE PALESTINE AND EGYPT THROUGH ASIA MINOR, ACROSS THE DARDANELLES, EVER EXISTED, IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED Owing TO SOVIET OPPOSITION says the Istanbul correspondent of the NEUEZUERCHER ZEITUNG in a dispatch which claims to throw further light on the recent German-Soviet talks in Berlin.

The correspondent says that Moscow refuses to recognise the Axis as a block with which to negotiate and M. Molotov treated exclusively with Germany on the problems limited to the two co-Axis.

"Moscow will have nothing to do with the Three-Power Pact which is, in effect, an alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan. The Soviet Government proclaimed their attitude to the Pact when, shortly after its conclusion, they told the Chinese Minister in Moscow that they are resolved to continue support of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

## GREEK ADVANCE RESUMED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—Greek troops resumed their advance yesterday morning, according to the latest reports from the Albanian front, says the Athens radio.

The Greek radio said yesterday morning that at least two Italian divisions of about 30,000 men have been completely smashed and five others of about 75,000 men in all have been disorganized.

The exact extent of the Greek penetration into Albania is not clear but there is no doubt that they are north of Podgorica, beyond Mostar, through Frasheri in the centre and only 30 miles from Berat the pivot point of the Italian second line of defence.

DETERMINED OPPOSITION  
Only near the coast are the Italians putting up any determined opposition. The Greeks are still feeling their way cautiously towards Argyro-Castron and the Italians are trying to make a stand in the mountains just south of the city.

## TURKISH MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—The Minister of Commerce in Turkey has resigned and it is believed here that this is possibly in preparation for the reorganization of the Ministry which is to be converted into a Ministry of Supply.

Other military measures are also being taken.

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AIR MARSHAL'S EMPHATIC DENIAL OF AMERICAN WRITER'S CONTENTION THAT BRITAIN WAS ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT IN MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER

## Erred In His Desire To Dramatise Situation

An emphatic denial of a statement in an article written by an American correspondent that in the middle of September Britain was on the verge of defeat, was given by AIR MARSHAL SIR PHILIP JOUBERT when he broadcast in London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

"I have been reading with interest an article written by an American newspaperman who has given us the benefit of his impressions during his stay with us here in London," said Sir Philip. "I have been in London since October, 1939, and, frankly, I have been astonished at this correspondent's appreciation of what is happening in England."

"People are sometimes apt to lose their sense of proportion. I know, but I am reminded by this article of the man who went to India, spent a week in that country and then went back and wrote a book about the country.

"This correspondent, in his natural desire to dramatise the situation here, has fallen into certain errors. He says that, as a result of the air attacks on England in September last when, had Herr Hitler known it, he could have beaten us. His contention is that Britain's fighting forces were on the verge of complete exhaustion.

"I can say definitely that my own duties in the Air Ministry has brought me into close touch with the Fighter Command and the thing that astonished me at the time was the way in which our losses were quickly made up from reserves and other units.

## RATHER FANTASTIC

"It is for this reason that I find it hard to regard that statement that we were on the verge of defeat as anything else but rather fantastic. As a matter of fact, we should only have been too pleased at that time to have met the full weight of the German bomber forces.

"It the correspondent had referred to the difficulties which we were facing over night attacks, I

## S.M.C. Chinese Police Strike Threat

SHANGHAI, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—With the Chinese constabulary of the International Settlement threatening to go on strike for higher wages, Shanghai is faced with the possibility of one of the most serious labour controversies in the history of the city.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police in the International Settlement, however, said that the men would receive "some increase very soon" and declared that the matter would "undoubtedly" be settled without difficulty.

It will be recalled that the Chinese constabulary in Tientsin and the British police struck for the same reason a short while ago.

## SAVOY HOTEL DAMAGED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (G.W.S.)—It can now be stated the Savoy and Carlton Hotels are among London buildings damaged in recent enemy air raids.

The town hall at Leicester has also suffered damage and the convent of the Sacred Heart at Romiley, on the south-west outskirts of London, must be added to the long list of religious and educational premises which have been bombed.

"And after that war, many people hastened to act that the

## PLOT TO MURDER CIVILISATION

SPEAKING OF RECENT EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE BALKANS, THE NEW YORK TIMES STATED:

"We are witnessing in Europe a plot to murder civilisation being carried out as systematically as the bombing of London."

"This new paper reveals itself for what it is—murder in the name of the killer in the name of Government and famine in the name of redistribution of wealth."

## ENEMY RAIDS EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—A town in southern England and its suburbs bore the brunt of an enemy air raid last night.

Attacks on the southwest town started soon after dark and continued until about 3 a.m. G.M.T. later in the night. The raids were for home security communiques.

In London raids were intermittent throughout the night and at times on a heavy scale.

## FEW CASUALTIES

In both areas damage was done to dwelling houses and storage buildings by fire and high explosives, but reports up to 5 a.m. show the damage was not extensive and casualties few.

Elsewhere bombs fell in the Home counties in East Anglia and southeast Scotland but little damage was done and the number of casualties was small.

One enemy bomber was destroyed.

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## ANTONESCU DISASSOCIATES HIMSELF FROM MASS KILLING OF CAROL'S SUPPORTERS: NEW GOVERNMENT POWER

LONDON, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—The Rumanian State leader, GEN. ANTONESCU, has taken drastic steps to disassociate himself from the mass executions of ex-King Carol's political supporters which took place in the Jilava military prison, near the Rumanian capital, before dawn yesterday.

Following an agitated all-day cabinet meeting, after which Gen. Antonescu and HORIA SIMIA, the Iron Guard Chief, both publicly disclaimed responsibility for the shooting of the 94 political prisoners, including the most prominent of Carol's political supporters, including the most prominent of Carol's political supporters.

News now comes from Bucharest that the Staudt Agency in Rome of new Governmental powers, evidently aimed at curbing further excesses of the rank-and-file action by Nazi-inspired legionaries and which incidentally throws a lurid light on the conditions of everyday life in Rumania—since that country adhered to the Axis Pact.

It has been found necessary to decree specifically the death penalty for cases of premeditated murder, five to ten years' hard labour for persons guilty of kidnapping or attempted kidnapping or breaking into private houses or for trespassing on private property.

The decree also provides for the quick bringing to justice of criminals, all those affected by the decree to be brought to trial within ten days of being arrested.

## LATEST VICTIM

The latest victim of Rumania's Iron Guard blood-bath is Professor Yorga, a former Prime Minister and one of Rumania's most emi-

## Today's War Summary

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE RECENT GERMAN-SOVIET TALKS held in the Reich capital is thrown in an article by the Istanbul correspondent of a Swiss newspaper who says that if a plan ever existed to invade Palestine and Egypt through Asia Minor across the Dardanelles it has been abandoned owing to Soviet opposition. He also writes that Moscow will have nothing to do with the Three-Power Pact.

THE RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL ANTONESCU, has publicly disclaimed responsibility for the shooting of 94 political prisoners, including most prominent of ex-King Carol's political supporters, in a prison. There is also news of new Governmental powers aimed at curbing further excesses and it has been found necessary to specifically decree the death penalty for cases of premeditated murder.

AN ITALIAN CRUISER AND A DESTROYER WERE DAMAGED in the encounter with British naval units at extreme range in the Mediterranean. The Italian High Command claim to have inflicted damage on British aircraft-carrier, battleship and cruiser.

THE BRUNT OF ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT was borne by a town in South-West England and London and its suburbs. In London the raids were intermittent throughout the night.

SHANGHAI IS FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY of one of the most serious labour controversies in the city's history with Chinese constables of five police stations in the International Settlement threatening to go on strike for higher wages.

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## ANNAMITES MOB FRENCH PLANTER

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (REUTER)—Another Annamite riot broke out near Cholon, which is near Saigon, on Nov. 25 when the French proprietor of a plantation was assaulted by a mob, according to Japanese reports reaching here from Hanoi.

The mob was armed by the police in co-operation with the military authorities, they add.

It will be recalled that Annamite riots broke out in southern French Indo-China on Nov. 23-24 but the situation had since returned to normal, the reports conclude.

## GERMANY A COUNTRY OF HOMICIDAL MANIACS

"When I first went to Germany, my first impression was that I had come to a country of homicidal maniacs and that impression is justified," said SIR ROBERT VANSITTART, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, when he broadcast in London yesterday.

"In my talk last week," said Sir Robert, "I told you how the German people had behaved to their neighbours. Today I want to point out some of the characteristics of the German mind. I read in a German newspaper a few days ago this statement: 'England should know now that we do not joke.'

"Yes, we do know that," said Sir Robert. "Germans be given another chance. It came in 1938. Every time you give the butcher bird another chance, he will give you another chance. He will give you another chance and every time his intended victims show signs of drawing together, there comes the usual talk of encirclement and the victims have been stupid enough to listen to this cry."

## KAISER'S BID

Referring to the last war and the Kaiser's bid for world dominion, Sir Robert said: "Fortunately for the world, that failed too. The Kaiser ran away and the Germans said it was his fault. It was not."

"And then the Germans cried out at the reparations, but the figures of the reparations demanded of them are never compared now with those that the poor, poor Germans have been imposed on the poor, poor French."

"What will you do if you lose the war?" a neutral once asked a German.

"We will organise sympathy," was the reply.

"Herr Hitler will fall too, but not for want of calculation," said Sir Robert. "Someone recently suggested that Herr Hitler's policy is guided by brain storm. It is not. He has been perfectly true to type from the start. There is nothing abnormal about him except physically. His physical defects are no doubt irritating, but they do not account for his policy of fraud and force and force and fraud. That is the true German policy."

"And after that war, many people hastened to act that the

## SOUND FINANCIAL OF FANLING HUNT CLUB BUT FEWER PEOPLE HUNTING

Speaking generally on the position there is no doubt that the Club is financially much better off than at any time in its history, but, on the other hand, as appears from the subscriptions to the Drag Hounds there have been fewer people hunting than of recent years," remarked Mr. M. M. Watson presenting the report at the annual general meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Acting for a period of four months Major H. C. Harland, Royal Scots; Messrs. G. F. Ferguson, E. M. Hazlewood, A. H. Potts, H. C. Macnamara, W. T. Stanton (members of the Committee); F. G. Mauder, representing Messrs. Thomson & Co. (Secretaries and Treasurers); Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dergan, O.B.E., Major E. C. Frederick, R.A.S.C., and Messrs. L. H. C. Challenor, W. H. S. Davis and Kwok Hin-wang.

### CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

Presenting the report, the Chairman said, in part:—

"With regard to the accounts before you I would remind you that they refer to the last season, that is 1939/1940, the accounts for the Club being made up as on Sept. 30 last.

Referring more particularly to the accounts I would like to draw your attention to the successful year that the Club had and which has made the financial position considerably better than it was this time last year. We are again indebted to the R.A. Polo Pony Club for supervising the stables at Kwanti and I should like to mention that their help in this connexion is very much appreciated by the Committee.

As I have mentioned on several previous occasions I think that we must always have a loss on the Hunter's Arms Working Account in view of the fact that normally our expenditure whilst carrying on throughout the year, the period of income is confined to the short Racing Season, nevertheless you will observe that the loss on this Account is less than the previous year, by a substantial amount which is accounted for by the fact

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940**, commencing at **2.00 p.m.**

The first Bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.**

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27793) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Buy (Telephone 21823).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

## STANDING AND RACE

### POLICE CLUB MEETING

#### Sound Financial Standing

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Police Recreation Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse. The Hon. Mr. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, was in the chair, assisted by Messrs. J. C. S. Fender, Chairman of the Committee, A. J. C. Taylor, R. Davies, W. H. Nolloth and R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P.

Mr. Fender said that the Club enjoyed a very successful year both in sporting activities, especially in the Junior Cricket League, and financially.

The following were officers elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: E. G. Post; Hon. Sec.: T. McMahon; Hon. Treas. and Bar Convenor: F. Channing; Groundsman: W. J. McWalter; Auditor: A. J. C. Taylor; Committee: F. Nolan, C. H. Goodwin and A. F. Estall; Tennis rep: J. Oren; Bowls: F. Nolan; Golf: J. W. Macdonald.

The honorarium for the Bar Convenor was increased to \$200. Mr. Estall expressed thanks for the vote and offered the extra \$100 to the Bomber Fund.

Mr. Perdue congratulated the members of the Force for their bearing of the sudden order for evacuation and the hard work police officers had put in their training.

#### KWANTI SUBSTANTIAL PROFITS

In the Kwanti Race Course Account, which is, of course, our main source of revenue there was the substantial excess of income over expenditure namely, the sum of \$12,495.17, which has been carried to the general account. This excess is largely accounted for by the commission from special sweeps, the revenue from the meeting being practically the same as it was the year before, but, again, the expenditure was considerably increased by the increased cost of erecting the stands and other mashes at the Course.

**B.W.O.F. HELPED**  
In the Income and Expenditure Account the balance of the three preceding accounts are included together with the subscriptions and other items which could not conveniently be recorded in any of the foregoing accounts. The cost of the Drag Hounds for the year was \$3,634.79 which is practically the same as the cost the previous year. The increase of \$500 being due to the falling off of subscriptions. There is a special subscription payable by members hunting and the fact that in the previous year the whole cost of hounds was written off.

Whilst on the Income and Expenditure Account you will notice that owing to the profit which was made during this accounting period the Club was enabled to help in a small way the B.W.O.F. Turning to the Balance Sheet, the amount of the Accumulated Fund has considerably increased over the amount which appeared in the previous year's accounts, and this satisfactory position having now been attained, it is hoped the Club will be able to maintain the same and ultimately we trust that a fund can be accumulated to an extent which will free the Club from the financial worries which have largely been its lot in the past. I do not think the Balance Sheet of the Drag Hounds which is included in the accounts calls for any comment.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

Speaking generally on the position there is no doubt that the Club is financially much better off than at any time in its history, but, on the other hand, as appears from the subscriptions to the Drag Hounds, there have been fewer people hunting than of recent years. As the Race Course and the Hunt are interdependent, that is to say it would be impossible to maintain either the one or the other, as we know them, alone, it is satisfactory to observe that both these activities have in the past year been fully maintained; still we hope that we shall have a larger attendance at the meets as it will then follow that we shall have more ponies entered for steeplechases and hurdle races.

I think the members of the Club would agree with me that it is very desirable that the original character of our Meetings as jumping meetings should be maintained as this must be the basis on which the Club would desire to carry on its meetings at the Kwanti course.

#### MATSHEDS' COSTS INCREASED

Last year there was a considerable increase in the cost of matsheds and similar erections which are necessary at the Course and the Stables and it appears that there is a still greater increase at the present time with the result that this season we are faced with spending twice as much at least, on this head but on the other hand the Committee do not feel justified in cutting down the presentation not over-elaborate arrangements, which are really in fact the minimum necessary, and, also in

view of the fact that during the past season a substantial profit was made.

I can, therefore, say that for our next meeting at Kwanti on Boxing Day next we shall have our usual stands, and, with the experience of the larger attendance of the public last year, we hope to be able to effect improvements in the arrangements for betting and for viewing the races.

**RE-ELECTED AUDITORS**  
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

## SPORTS

## SCOTTISH NATIONAL DAY RACING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

### Keen Contest Anticipated In St. Andrew's Stakes

BY "LAST QUARTER"

APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE H.K. JOCKEY CLUB will be run off tomorrow, St. Andrew's Day, at Happy Valley, when the main event of the programme will be the St. Andrew's Stakes over one and a half miles, with a trophy for the winning owner.

The weather shows distinct promise of a beautiful sunny afternoon and the proceedings will undoubtedly be enlivened by the martial strains of the bag-pipes and the rendering of popular Scottish airs by the regimental band.

These features, coupled with the remaining place is also filled by the second string from one of these stables.

#### LANGHOLM HANDICAP

This sprint race from the 1½ mile post will bring out practically an identical field to that which faced the starter in the Newcastle Handicap at the last meeting, when the distance was slightly more, 6 furlongs. Shuttiecock was first home, followed by Catterick Bridge and Venus Bay, and these ponies should be prominent again tomorrow with my fancy for the last named, who did not get too clear a run a fortnight ago.

The start will have quite a bearing on the final result and punters should note carefully the starting position of the runners. In view of this, any stalling at the gate on the part of the favourites might cause an upset and I am therefore mentioning two others as likely ones: "Cheerful Star and Cockle.

#### CANOBIE LEA HANDICAP

This two mile race for "B" Class Australians should prove interesting especially in view of the absence of Springhurst and Rowan. The sprinters like Melody Star, Australian Prince and Sea Jay need not be reckoned with and I think Devonian will also find it a little trying. Fair Chance seems to be quite useful over sprints as well as middle distances and will have quite a following. Murrumbidgee is also a likely danger should Mr. Black be in the saddle. Triumphant Day is a recognised long distance pony but I do not care much for his present condition.

Pleasant Jim won a two mile race in the "C" Class but is now racing in better company, though far from being outclassed. Franklin appears to have had too much racing, while Income Tax, A Roaring Time and Tornado Star are other possibilities. At the time of going to press I like Fair Chance, Murrumbidgee, Pleasant Jim and A Roaring Time but may change them in my final selections after this morning's last try-out. This is the first leg of the Daily Double.

#### GRETNA GREEN HANDICAP

This six furlong race will be run at a killing pace and the heavier weighted ponies will have to be right there in order to keep up behind Dupont Bay and Distinctive Time. I say Mount Hope Bay on the course on Wednesday, after a long absence, and since the pony was only walked round once and did not look in the best of condition, I take it that this sprinter will be an absentee tomorrow. Confusion Bay has been on his toes all week and it is only the distance that has kept me from tipping him right out as the winner.

#### ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

Two previous winners are entered for this "classic" of the meeting; Red Feather (1938) and Gatsby (1939), but my feeling is that both these ex-holders will be beaten with the winner coming from the Marber or TKL stable. The former has four contestants, with Grether and Johnber at the top of the list with 168 lbs. Mr. L. B. Chao will have the choice of mounts and I think he will pick Grether, which I am quite impressed with. Highbury and Jober are also probable starters.

Of the TKL candidates, I think Conagh is the better of the two, though Hillisboro Bay is the fitter one, as shown by his 2.07 mile gallop on Wednesday morning. Mr. Needs rode both these ponies in the last try-out and it would be interesting to see which one he will ride in the race. Hesitant Star appears dangerous on paper, though his recent racing form has been most disappointing. This grey is certainly not the same racer as he was before the summer recess.

Clember will have to be sent out in order to get the two starts needed to qualify for the Champions next month and this also applies to Burford, who was sent over six furlongs a few days ago and appeared to be sound again, though I never be too certain about this pony. Eve of Heaven and Gay Star, I am afraid, are not quite up to the standard of the others. Craigavard seemed all primed up for the event, but I have not been able to get confirmation as to whether this pony will start. Taking everything into consideration, I think the finish will be fought out between Burford, Clember and Dupont Bay.

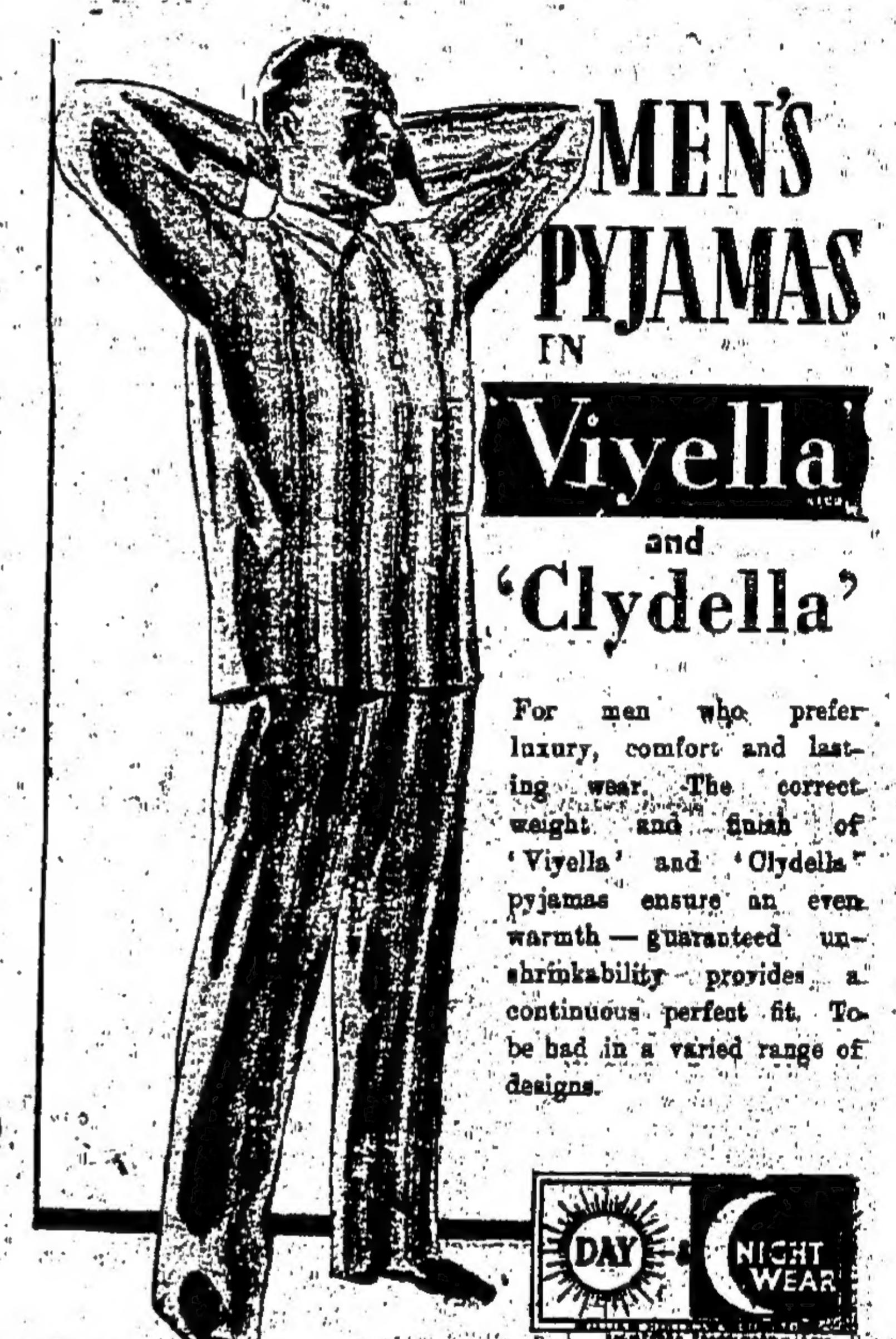
#### JEDDART HANDICAP

Based on the last running, Lancashire Chips, will be very near favourite in this mile race, though this chestnut will find the opposition very strong. I understand Mr. Black will be on Brown Derby as Viceroy is being rested for the Champions, but doubt if this five consecutive race winner capable of fully extending the "A" Class runners. Australian Diamond will be taken out by Mr. Tao and is sent

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### Garrison Billiards League

### Combined Small Units Rugger XV

The following are today's fixtures in the Garrison Billiards League:—R.A.S.C. v. Royal Signals, 5th A.A. Regt. v. Royal Engineers, R.E. R.A.P.C. v. R.A.M.C., 12th Heavy Regt. v. R.A. v. R.A.O.C., and C.M. Police v. 2/Royal Scots.

Sgt. Hamlen; 2/Lt. Turner.

Sgt. Willis; Pte. Pratt, Pte. Whybro; Capt. Barday, Capt. Scryp; Sgt. Bedford, Cpl. Chander, Capt. Crew, Cpl. Edge, Lt. Col. McPherson, Pte. Mohan, Sgmn.

Burton, Lt. Taylor.

Reserves: Pte. Morgan, Sgmn.

Latte, L/C. Hoskins, Pte. Clifton.

### R.A.F. DEFEATED

Playing at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, the R.A.O.C. defeated the R.A.F. by six wickets in a friendly cricket match.

R.A.F.: 67 for 10 wickets (Abbas 22, Goodwin 11; Bocock 27 for 5).

R.A.O.C.: 121 for 5 wickets (Pinder 44, Barnes 44; Reynolds 18, Smith 19 for 4).

#### GOSFORDHOLM HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The final race of the day is over 1½ miles for "C" Class Chins ponies and there is nothing outstanding. The three I favour are Blue Field (Black), Galveston Bay (Needs) and Rose Plaza (Poy). To tomorrow morning

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TOMORROW: "MAISIE" MGM Picture

## CURRENT FILM AT KING'S

## "One Million B.C."

It isn't often that a director who debunks the film he is making, millions of years before the most primitive mammals, let alone man, Roach, naturally, thinks "One existed." "One Million B.C." the spectacular pageant of prehistoric times, in the picture, along with the Woolly Mammoths also appear which he directed and which is now showing at the King's Theatre, is tops as entertainment.

Roach beat to the punch those inevitable members of the film-going public who delight in ignoring the forest to point out that the moss is growing on the wrong side of the trees.

"There is a lot of fighting between cave men and dinosaurs in the picture. That's all wrong.

"We were well aware of these technical inconsistencies," said Roach, "but we sacrificed science for drama. Mother Nature needs editing and pointing up before she is a good subject for the screen. We did that editing."

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

29—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 2.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. R.A.O.O. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Wilcock on "Prison Reform."

Ladies' Working Party (R.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. St. Andrew's Week—Grand Carnival Dance.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong. Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Story Hour for Boys and Girls, 9 Hillwood Road, 4.30 p.m. Entries Close for Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting, 12 noon. Hockey—Umpires Association Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To Un Restaurant, West Point.

Ying Wah Girls' School Speech Day, 7 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Sailors' Home and Seamen's Inst.—Seafarers' Dance, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.45 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m. St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m. Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K. V. Macao.

Exhibition of school work and sale of handwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, 10th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 8.15 p.m.

Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Assn. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To Un Restaurant, West Point.

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1—Tides: High 11.34 a.m. and 10.15 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Patronal Festival and Day of Prayer and Gifts, Grand Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.

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44 Prayer  
45 Shoot of grass  
47 Joy  
50 Equal  
51 Declare  
52 Number  
53 Insects  
54 Search for  
55 Still

46 Woolly Mammoths also appear  
47 That, too, is unscientific. The Woolly Mammoth lived only yesterday, geologically speaking.  
48 Roach beat to the punch those inevitable members of the film-going public who delight in ignoring the forest to point out that the moss is growing on the wrong side of the trees.  
49 There is a lot of fighting between cave men and dinosaurs in the picture. That's all wrong.

"We were well aware of these technical inconsistencies," said Roach, "but we sacrificed science for drama. Mother Nature needs editing and pointing up before she is a good subject for the screen. We did that editing."

## Radio Programmes

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Variety Requests  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Brahms Programme.

Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35—Egon Petri (Piano). Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment. Cradle Song—The Angelus Octet.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Night Must Fall (film "The Tenor Man"); Free (film "O-Kay for Sound"). River Reveries—Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River.

1.15 Waltz by the Orchestra Mazzocchi.

1.30 Welsh Songs.

The March of the Men of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Land of My Fathers Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano. David of the White Rock; The Vale of Llangollen; The Stars of Heaven are Bright; She Must Be Mine—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano. Y Delyn Air—Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers with Piano.

1.45 Studio—An appeal on behalf of

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in Hongkong, by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

1.50 Light Orchestral Selections.

The Seven Seas (March) (Eric Coates); I Sing to You (Eric Coates).

Light Symphony Orchestra, Gipsy Idyll (Perraris); Alfredo and His Orchestra.

1.55 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.58 Variety Request Programme.

Vocal—The Mounties (film "Rose Marie"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orch. and Chorus. Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938"); Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal. Vocal—Down Where the Trade Winds Blow (film "Hawaii Calls"); Hawaii Calls (from the film)—Bobby Breen with Orch. and Chorus. Organ—The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor); Reginald Foote. Vocal—Sweet Potato Pie (from "The Road to Singapore"); Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Vocal Duets—Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life (from "Naughty Marietta"); Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"); Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with Orch. Orch. In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Vocal—Invitation to the Dance (Weber);—Miliza Korjus with Orchestra. Orch.—The Woodpecker Song (di Lazzaro); Will Giese and His Orchestra. Vocal—A Broken Rosary—James Melton (Tenor) with Orch. Quickstep—Oh, Johnny—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Too Romantic (film "The Road to Singapore"); Carroll Gibbons with Piano. Orch—Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal—F. D. R. Jones (Home); Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Vocal—The General's Fast Asleep (Kennedy-Carr); Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

2.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

2.30 London Relay—Talk: Books & People.

2.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

2.50 Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing Chopin Preludes.

No. 4 Large in E Minor; No. 5 Allegro molto in D major; No. 6 Lento

and in B minor; No. 10 Vivace in E flat major; No. 20 Largo in C minor; No. 21 Cantabile in B flat major (all from "The Twenty-Four Preludes," Op. 20).

2.55 First Part of Act III of Wagner's "The Mastersingers."

Singers in order of appearance:

Martin Kremer, Hans Hermann Nissen, and Torsten Hafsi with the Saxon State Orchestra.

3.00 Close down.

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1 Thing: in law

2 Sea eagle

3 Doze

4 Concealed

5 Musical instrument

6 Human beings

7 Domestic beast

8 Sensitive to pain

9 Changes

10 Winnow

11 Period

12 Existed

13 Military assistant

14 Morning reception

15 Plate

16 Expatriate

17 Engender

18 Fertile spot in a desert

19 Select company

20 Penetrate

21 Roadway

22 Body

23 Observation

24 Soundness of mind

25 Immerse

26 Sense organs

27 On the sheltered side

28 Mineral spring

29 Writing implement

30 Night before a holiday

31 Be indebted to

32 Negative

33 Like

34 Solution Tomorrow

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(Eylon, Carter and Mayer) The Saville Theatre Orchestra with Uncle Dima.

2.15 Close down.

3.00 Variety Programme.

Cinema Organ—My Wishing Song (Rahal and Burke); Jesse Crawford. Vocal. Duet—Another One Gone (Beverly Nichols); Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar with Piano and Cello. Cinema Organ—The Old Spinning Wheel (Hill); Jesse Crawford. Comedian—What Was That, That You Said? Max Wall; Violin—Bird Songs At Events (Eric Coates); Georges Tzigane. Comedy Duets—Income Tax; Holidays—Naughton and Gold with Piano. Piano—Old Fashioned Love—"Buck" Washington. Vocal Duets—Old Favourites—Intro: Running Wild; I ain't nobody's darling; Beautiful faces; Second Hand Rose; It ain't gonna rain no more; Funic; etc.; North Slaney and Gwen Farrar.

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.35 Dance Music by Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Day in-day out; Blue Orchids; Slow Fox-Trot—I Remember; Quickstep—Lords of the Air. Fox-Trots—A Little Rain Must Fall; Moonlight Avenue; Quickstep—It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow; Fox-Trot—You Never Miss the Old Faces. Waltz—All Through a Glass of Champagne (from "Up").

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Welsh Songs.

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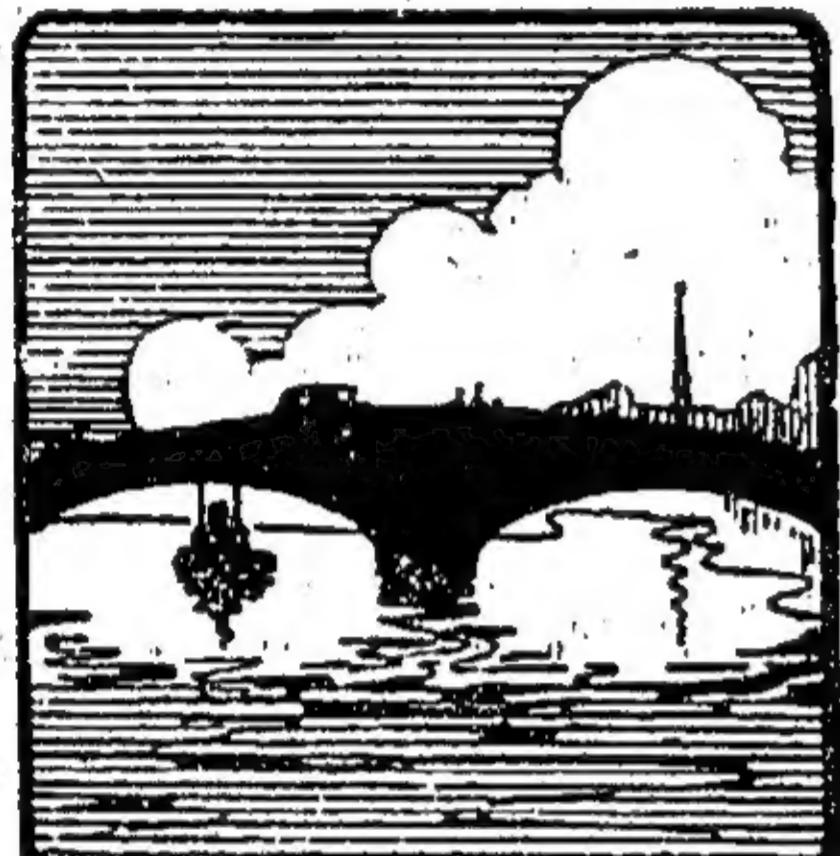
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At DangilaELEVEN RAIDERS  
DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—Eleven enemy aircraft were shot down by R.A.F. fighters in a series of engagements over Kent yesterday afternoon, it is officially announced.

Two British machines were lost but both pilots were safe.

ITALIAN BLUFF  
CALLEDHERR HITLER IN  
A DILEMMA

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The problem before Herr Hitler is not whether to help Signor Mussolini, but how, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent.

In all parts of the Balkans not tied to the Axis, he writes, soldiers and peasants are realising that the Greeks are calling the Italian bluff. The Turks have always been resolute against the dangers from without and their leaders are showing a sense of wide strategy.

The peoples of Yugoslavia recall their own fights for freedom as they watch the Greeks and they see the shame that comes from submission when they watch the Rumanians.

In Bulgaria, the Government group has suddenly stopped its loud boastings that Bulgaria was already within the Axis, not then affirments seem to be noticed both in Rome and in Berlin.

U.S.—SOVIET TALKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador M. Gromyko will resume his conversations with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, this week, according to informed sources quoted by a Washington press correspondent.

As the last talk was held before the visit to Berlin by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, this resumption of conversations is in

Successful Raid On  
Valona Harbour

CAIRO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—In the Western Desert, Garnulgrain, Birsofa, Sidi Barrani and Madalem were raided. A motor transport and enemy camps were attacked at these places. One British aircraft was lost.

A successful raid was also carried out on Harat Island. In this raid one British aircraft was lost but the crew were rescued while one enemy fighter was shot down.

Enemy troop concentrations at Dangila were attacked, all bombs falling in the target area, but clouds of smoke and dust prevented an estimate of the extent of the damage.

A formation of enemy fighters flew over Malta on Wednesday at a great height, but only three could be engaged. One enemy was brought down. One British fighter was lost.

## RETRAIT HARASSED

The communiqué also reports that a column of Italian troops retreating in the Cepelene area was attacked by British aircraft and heavy casualties were caused.

A stick of bombs fell across the aerodrome of Kelcyre, one bomb exploding close to an aircraft on the ground.

## DIRECT HITS SCORED

R.A.F. bombers successfully raided Valona harbour yesterday despite intensive anti-aircraft and enemy fighter opposition, says an official communiqué.

Direct hits were obtained on a big ship which was seen sinking before the R.A.F. started the return journey.

Quays and the docks area were damaged and aerodrome buildings were destroyed.

One enemy fighter was shot down.

Interpreted in some quarters as an indication that the Soviet will not join the Axis Pact, the correspondent adds.

GENERAL  
NAZI COMMERCE RAIDER  
LOOSE IN PACIFICBritish Steamer Attacked  
And Sunk In Indian Ocean

CANBERRA, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The British merchantman, Port Brisbane, was sunk in the middle of the Indian Ocean five days ago by a German raider, announced Mr. W.M. Hughes, Australian Navy Minister, yesterday.

An Australian warship has arrived at an Australian port with 27 survivors. The remainder of the Port Brisbane's company, including a woman passenger, are prisoners aboard the raider. The Port Brisbane, 8,700 tons, is registered in London.

The attack took place at night. The raider lit up the Port Brisbane, with searchlights and opened fire at a range of over a mile.

## STEERING DISABLED

The third salvo wrecked the wireless room and the fourth hit the bridge and disabled the wireless room and the fourth hit the bridge and disabled the steering gear.

The Port Brisbane was subsequently abandoned, the ship's company taking to lifeboats. The occupants of two boats were taken prisoner but those in the third succeeded in escaping detection.

The raider then sent a boarding party which placed time-bombs aboard the Port Brisbane. A number of these were heard to explode and the raider later fired a torpedo into the ship and made off.

## ANOTHER VICTIM?

During a search made by a rescuing Australian warship, according to Mr. Hughes' announcement, an empty lifeboat belonging to the British merchantman, of 8,000 tons, was sighted. It is believed that the Malmö's crew are also prisoners aboard the raider.

ROOSEVELT MAKES  
HUGE ALLOTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has allotted \$50,000,000 for the immediate development of a chain of naval bases on the sites recently acquired from Britain in exchange for destroyers, announced Col. Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, yesterday.

The mobilisation of increased numbers of reserve forces was also announced by Col. Knox who stated that he had notified an additional class of naval and marine reserves, numbering nearly 32,000, that they should prepare for the call to active duty at any moment.

Additional divisions of organised naval reserves from New York and New Jersey are also being mobilised for active duty with destroyers operating in the vicinity of the Panama Canal.

Col. Knox added that agreement on the site of the Trinidad base was reached with the local authorities but as far as he knew the formalities in connexion with obtaining approval from London were not completed.

HEAVY R.A.F. ATTACK ON  
ROYAL ARSENAL AT TURIN

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Royal Arsenal at Turin was attacked by heavy R.A.F. bombers on Wednesday night. It was raided only four nights ago and this second attack has greatly increased the damage.

Many fires were started among the factory buildings and many high explosive bombs were dropped. When the last of the British bombers had left, a huge fire could be seen.

Though the Turin arsenal was badly damaged, the main strength of the R.A.F. attack was on the armament factory and other targets in Cologne.

## BERLIN ALSO BOMBED

Railways in Berlin's shipping and docks at Rotterdam, Flushing, Antwerp, Calais, Boulogne, and the naval base at Lorient and oil dump at Ghent were also attacked while enemy aerodromes in occupied territory were bombed and shipping off the Dutch coast was harried.

Five British planes, says the Air Ministry, failed to return from all these operations.

## GENERAL

SOVIET AND  
BULGARIACultural Relations  
Of Two Countries  
Is Stressed

MOSCOW, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The interview between King Boris of Bulgaria and M. Sobolov, leader of the Soviet Delegation to the Danube Conference, is noted without comment in the Soviet Press yesterday.

The return of the Bulgarian Minister to Germany, M. Draganoff, to Sofia is mentioned with a remark, attributed to well-informed quarters, that he is not bearing a protocol to the Axis-Japan Pact.

For the second successive day, Pravda refers to the cultural relations between Russia and Bulgaria and quotes as an example the successful production of Soviet plays in Sofia and Burgas.

## BRITISH PROPOSALS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—Russia has still not replied to the comprehensive British proposals of a few weeks ago the principal points of which were de facto recognition of Soviet annexation of the Baltic States and a guarantee of non-aggression.

Lord Addison (Labour), had given notice to raise this question of British relations with Russia in the House of Lords yesterday but at the last moment he announced without explanation that he did not intend to pursue the matter.

Jap. Protest  
To N.E.I.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—A new Japanese move in the Pacific was announced yesterday. Japan is to protest to the Netherlands East Indies Government, says the Domel agency against a series of anti-Japanese acts that are alleged to have occurred there recently.

These include Japanese iron works owners in Batavia who were attacked and injured by Dutch policemen on Nov. 11, a Japanese flag in Bandung burned on Nov. 23, a Japanese Consular official arrested on the same day outside the official residence of the Governor-General and wrongly accused, adds the agency, of photographing the residence.

## PARLEY OFF?

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The first official hint that Mr. Kobayashi, special envoy to the Netherlands East Indies, will probably not be returning to Batavia for negotiations was given by the Foreign Office spokesman, who said that nobody may go in his stead.

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## IMMIGRATION BILL DEBATED AT COUNCIL MEETING

REDUCTION MADE IN FEES FOR  
RESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATES

### Attorney-General Replies To Chinese Members

WHEN THE IMMIGRATION BILL WAS MOVED IN COMMITTEE, AFTER THE SECOND READING HAD BEEN PASSED, AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, it was agreed that the fees for residential certificates of four years and ten years be reduced from \$10 to \$6 and from \$5 to \$2, respectively.

Replies to a debate in which the three Chinese members, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, spoke, expressing regret that a Bill of this nature was found necessary at the present time, the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C.) said that it was not desirable at the moment to reduce other fees but it was the intention of Government to treat this question sympathetically.

The Attorney-General also made it clear that no permits were necessary for persons who were not going away from the Colony.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., said that he was particularly anxious to get the Bill passed without controversy or division and he was gratified that there had been no serious controversy on the subject.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

The Hon. Mr. L. said:—  
Your Excellency: As Chinese constitute some 98 per cent of the population of the Colony, any measure such as that contemplated by this Bill is a matter of very great concern to them. I propose, therefore, shortly to state the position of my Chinese colleagues and myself on this question.

For reasons indicated by my Honourable friend the Attorney-General in his Objects and Reasons, we cannot but recognise that this measure is a painful necessity in these difficult times. Accordingly we accept the principle of this Bill, and have directed our attention only to its detailed provisions in order to satisfy our own minds that they do impose a minimum of inconvenience on the community compatible with the attainment of the end in view.

The permission granted by my Honourable friend the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to state that this Bill was referred by Government to the District Watch Committee for their consideration enables me to acknowledge with gratitude the helpful attitude of the Attorney General in regard to suggestions made by the District Watch Committee for certain amendments, which were all readily accepted by him and are now embodied in the Bill before the Council.

#### TWO POINTS

The Bill has also received the careful consideration of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, whose observations (like those received from other sources), have been forwarded to Government. The Chamber's observations are directed chiefly to two points, namely, the provisions of section 7, and the fees set out in the Schedule.

As regards section 7, the Chamber points out that unnecessary hardship and inconvenience will be caused to passengers in possession of valid papers, if they too have to proceed to the Immigration Office and remain there until permitted to leave. Personally I have always visualised that passengers whose title to land is clearly established by their papers, would be allowed to land by the Immigration Officer, and that only those whose cases require further investigation would be directed to proceed to the Immigration Office. I hope to receive an assurance from Government that my understanding is correct.

As regards the fees, the Chamber suggests that they are too high, and should be reduced by fifty per cent.

Whilst it is appreciated that the fees are designed not to bring in revenue, but to make the immigration administration self-supporting, I feel that it must be borne in mind that the administrative measures contemplated by this Bill are in the interests of the Colony as a whole, and that accordingly the burden should not necessarily fall only on those whose movements bring them within the provisions. Accordingly I hope that the question of the reduction of the fees may be considered in committee.

#### CHEERFULLY BORN

The effect of this measure on the Colony depends, in

## IMMIGRATION BILL DEBATED

immates, while they are rightly guarded from escape, they should not be considered, or treated as ordinary prisoners.

The issuing of entry permits and Residence Certificates should not be so drastically restricted as to cause undue hardship, or to defeat the object of the present Bill, leading thereby to widespread bribery, or wholesale smuggling of immigrants into the Colony.

#### RARE OCCASIONS

In regard to the maximum cash security of \$250, I sincerely trust that the amount normally demanded will be small, in strict accordance to the status of the individual, and the distance from home in relation to repatriation, and that the maximum or the larger amounts will be demanded only on rare occasions. It is my view that every visitor of means is an economic asset to the Colony.

At the present moment there is a large number of Chinese, who are under the false impression that, according to the Immigration Bill, it is necessary to possess Residence Certificates before they are permitted to reside in the Colony.

Despite previous announcements I should like to urge that the Government should do its utmost to remove such false impressions by making clear announcements designed to achieve this end. I believe this action would result also in diminishing the large number of applicants, who are at present troubling the immigration premises.

#### HON. MR. THOMAS TAM

The Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam said:—  
Your Excellency: While I have no hesitation in supporting this Bill, it is nevertheless with a sense of regret that such a measure should have been found necessary for Hongkong.

Men of goodwill must deplore the existence of legislation anywhere and in any form which has the effect of curtailing the liberty of the individual to travel or to establish residence; for such restrictions often create misunderstanding and discontent and can have no place in a desirable world order.

My senior colleague has made it clear that the Chinese members of this Council are supporting this Bill, only because they can find no other practical solution to the problems confronting us in Hongkong. It is an imperfect remedy, but readily accepted in the hope of removing a greater imperfection.

As an example of our difficulties, we need only look at our social services, for which incessant and increasing demands have been made on our finances both public and private.

While not wishing to shirk our proper responsibilities, it is obvious that there is a limit to our resources. Our hospitals are overcrowded, the refugee camps are full. There is congestion in our prisons and our known charitable institutions are taxed to capacity.

#### STILL WELCOME

I am convinced that there is no intention on the part of Government to be unsympathetic towards those who desire to find asylum here. These people are still welcome, if they can take care of themselves or be cared for, but to those who may become a public burden as soon as they arrive, this Colony is reluctantly compelled to close its gates.

It is regrettable to have to turn away those who have no means of livelihood; but unless we can feed them or offer them work, it is a dubious privilege for them to be admitted only to starve in our streets.

The charitably inclined will no doubt bear in mind that the scope for their good work remains the same. While the destitute may not come here, they are still present in alarming numbers, besides the many who remain in adjacent territories who need help.

On grounds of humanity, it is hoped that restrictions will be relaxed to admit those who may have to suffer bombing in the future, although the area to which admission may be given may only be a small one and confined to the New Territories.

#### ASSURANCE SOUGHT

My colleagues and I would be grateful if Government would give us an assurance that it is not proposed to raise revenue by this Bill and that if the income from fees should exceed an appreciable amount the cost of administration.

## GENERAL

### CHRIST CHURCH SONG SERVICE

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Mr. Y. K. Sze, who since his arrival in the Colony has delighted large and numerous audiences by his fine bass voice, and wonderful technique, will sing a solo, and will assist the choir in choral works.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, will give a short address in Chinese and English.

The bulk of the service will be in English, and the hymns for congregational singing are chosen so that the words and verses can be sung together in Chinese and English, to well-known tunes taken from the Chinese hymn-book, "Hymns of Universal Praise" and from the "English Hymnal."

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## Watchmen Gaoled

Found Guilty by a unanimous verdict, three district watchmen who were charged with stealing wolfram ore and demanding money with menaces, were sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. The accused were Ng Hin, Yip Wing-sheung and Tse Kwong.

Ng Po, unemployed, who was charged jointly with the first accused for demanding money, was found Not Guilty and was discharged.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution. Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Etehlo, appeared on behalf of the first accused and Ng Po, and Mr. C. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. Sutherland Russ, defended Yip and Tse.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. J. Rouban (Foreman), Li Yuk-tong, E. E. Hutterer, Mak Hui-lam, Fung Yin-po, Lui Sui-chi and King-cheung Foon.

First accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour, while the second and third were sentenced to one year and six months' hard labour, respectively.

## SIR SHENTON THOMAS ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE COUNCILLORS

A cocktail party in honour of HIS EXCELLENCE SIR SHENTON THOMAS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements, was given yesterday at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

Welcoming Sir Thomas, in a short speech, Sir Robert Kotewall said: "I would like to express the very great pleasure which my colleagues and I feel in having with us His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas this evening."

This is, I believe, the first occasion on which a Governor of Malaya spends several days in Hongkong, and this singular event is the more welcome to us in that it has afforded representative members of the Chinese community an opportunity to meet and personally to pay their respects to Sir Shenton Thomas.

We trust that his and Lady Thomas' sojourn here is pleasant, and will be fruitful of mutual benefits to Malaya and Hongkong. We can proffer them no greater than that the prosperous and progressive country which Sir Shenton Thomas has governed with such signal success will continue to enjoy the blessings of peace.

### SIR SHENTON'S REPLY

Replying, Sir Shenton Thomas expressed his high appreciation of the honour afforded him by the occasion to meet all present.

He would remember always with gratitude the willing and skilful help and advice he received from responsible members of the Chinese community in Malaya.

It would perhaps be new to most of those present that he had been here once before—32 years ago—while passing through from Shanghai en route to Singapore. He had never forgotten the attraction of this city and was glad after a break of so many years to have again an opportunity of renewing acquaintance.

It was, indeed, the first Governor to be entertained here; the honour accorded him he would

## EDITORIAL

## NEWSSETTES

Mr. Peter Brock, representative of the Burma Oil Company, was in Hongkong en route to Rangoon.

Lt. L. Volk, of the U.S. Navy, is en route to Manila to join the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. R. Rose was among the passengers on the Kamo Maru which left for Manila on Wednesday.

Among the guests were:

His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Commodore A. C. Collinson, Lieut.-Comdr. W. A. Elliot, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. F. S. Pearce, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. C. Rogers, Sir Vandeleur Gray, Mr. D. Benson, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Mr. G. Treverton, Dr. Philip Tyan, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. P. T. Huo, Mr. P. N. Chung, Mr. Wen Yuan Ning, Mr. O. K. Yu, Mr. Li Po Kwan, Mr. Ho Wing, Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Ip Lai Chuen, Mr. Li Yik Mul, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Wong Mau Lam, Mr. Ben Wong, Wong Tape, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Li Sing Kui, Mr. Kong Liang, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Tang Shu Kin, Mr. Ho Sing Chau, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Li Tse Fung, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Li Yuk Tong, Mr. Fung Heung Tsun, Mr. Kan Tong Po, Mr. Lau Ping Chai.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen, Mr. Luke Oi Wan, Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. T. O. Ts'o, Mr. Chau, Man Chi, Mr. Henry Ching, Mr. Tse Ka Po, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Mr. Ng Chak Wah, Mr. T. F. Lo, and Mr. Lee Iu Cheung.

Mr. Earle Cutting, connected with the National City Bank of New York, has arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Frederick Duckworth, a member of the Malayan Civil Service, Singapore, passed through Hongkong en route to Singapore.

Mr. William Choy, representative of the United Plumbing Company, Manila, passed through the Colony on his way home from the States.

Mr. H. G. McNeary, representative of the American Bank Note Company, has returned to Hongkong after a vacation in the States.

Mr. Albion Ross, Foreign Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco's leading newspaper, passed through the Colony yesterday travelling from Yokohama, Japan to Manila.

The British Medical Association (China Branch), held a meeting at the Council Chamber, Post Office Building, yesterday evening when Dr. G. H. Thomas delivered an interesting address on "Reminiscences."

The Rev. J. Hadaway, one of the leaders of the Liberal Catholic Church of America, was the speaker yesterday evening at the monthly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. His subject was "Theosophy and World Events."

Six underground tombs of the Han dynasty were discovered on Sunday by an exploring party of the Gingling University at the district of Loshan, near Chengtu. The tombs contained over ten marble slabs of exquisite engravings which are now being excavated for further investigation.

Preparations for the opening of a direct telephone service between Shanghai and Kashing will be completed by the middle of December by the Central China Telecommunications Company. Communication between the two cities had been maintained by telegraph and telephone services by way of Hangchow.

The China Industrial Co-operative Association has made a grant of \$150,000 as expenditure for the establishment of more industrial co-operatives in Yunnan province. Members of the branch office of the C.I.C.A. in Kunming will meet on November 25, to review the year's work and to decide on future plans.

The marriage took place on August 6 at Christchurch Canteens, Rangoon, of Miss Hazel Carew, Bradgate, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp, Bradgate, formerly of the Peking-Mukden Railway, to Mr. John Kenneth Stora, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Tengyueh.

A Chinese beggars camp, meeting a long unfulfilled want and offering prospects of a fundamental solution of the problem of the beggars infesting the streets of the Settlement, in Shanghai, will shortly be started upon and it is probable that at least some of its facilities will be available this winter, reports the North China Daily News.

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## AIDING FISHERMEN OF HONGKONG

### Miss Phyllis Harrop Opens Charity Bazaar

"The more money we spend, the more we help those who need help. Therefore, I say, spend and spend all you can."

With these words MISS PHYLLIS HARROP, Lady Assistant to the S. C. A., opened the Hongkong Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar at the To To Un Restaurant, in West Point at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Union.

Seated upon a specially built platform were Miss Harrop, Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S. J. Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara, S. J., Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J. P., Chairman of the Hongkong Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Chang Tze-lin, member of the National Relief Association and Chairman of the Bazaar, Mr. Tse Fun-sang, Chairman of the H. K. Chinese Fishermen's Guild and Mr. To Chi-chang, former Director of the Tung Wah Hospital.

On sale are tempting sea foods for the Chinese palate, oyster sauce, shrimp paste, and other delicacies, bottled and prepared by the fishermen. Another stand has a varied assortment of beautiful black Foochow lacquer trays at reasonable prices, while bronze busts of Sun-Yat-sen and Washington are also for sale.

Four four-foot fishing junks, the exact model replicas of the sea going type, are on exhibit and attracted much attention. All articles on sale are handicraft products.

FRIDAY PRIVILEGE

In a short talk, Fr. Ryan said that all newcomers to Hongkong see boats of the fishermen in the harbour. "We should be privileged to help these fishermen and their families."

Fr. O'Meara dwelt in his remarks upon the fine work done by the three schools for fishermen's children at Aberdeen, Shaukiwan, and Cheung Chau during the past three years.

The Fishermen's Guild is co-operating with the Hongkong Government, by sending students from its free schools to the Hongkong Fishery Research Station as probationers, where they are trained in fishery culture, according to Mr. Wong Chong Hol, Secretary of the Association. When interviewed he further revealed that the Hongkong Fishermen's Union had been receiving a grant totalling CN\$2,000 monthly, commencing from November both the Chinese National and Kwangtung Provincial Governments increased their grants by CN\$500 and CN\$200, respectively. The Secretary also added that a sum of HK\$3,000 has been raised locally in a drive for the aid of all foreign friends.

### TRAGIC TOUCH

A tragic touch was added to the fair, with the exhibition of a large painting depicting a Japanese gun-boat shelling a concentration of Chinese fishing junks, whose occupants were perishing in the flames, while in the foreground stood a stalwart, striped to the waist, holding the Chinese national flag in one hand and a sword dripping with Japanese blood in the other.

It was pointed out by the Secretary that the Association helps fishermen victims, whose junks had been burned by the Japanese. Gratitude was expressed for the aid of all foreign friends.

## Stricter British Blockade Of Germany Will Help To Win The War Sooner

"THE BRITISH BLOCKADE WILL SOONER OR LATER WIN THE WAR—THE STRICTER THE BLOCKADE THE SOONER IT WILL BE WON."

This was the theme of a talk given in London yesterday on the food situation in Nazi controlled Europe and the German plans for their co-called new order.

The speaker referred to a recent statement which had been issued by the German Minister of Economics that the present German rationing system will have to continue for at least one year after the restoration of peace and possibly longer.

**MILITARY PLAN**  
The German Ministry of Economics, he said, was really the Ministry of Economic Warfare, for it was responsible for the working of the German Four-Year plan, which was in effect a military plan, and it participated in the building of the war machine, such as the manufacture of guns.

Simultaneously with this German announcement of the depressing prospect in store for Europe after the war comes the announcement from London that a committee has been appointed, under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, to study the reserves of food for the immediate relief of the continent of Europe," said the speaker. "This announcement can be accepted as the first step in the fulfillment of the Prime Minister's recent statement that it was the intention of the British Government to build up reserves of food stocks throughout the world and deliver them to European countries as soon as they are liberated."

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"I feel sure," he said, "that Sir Frederick and his colleagues will help to bring about the economic reconstruction of the free world which sooner or later we hope to restore."

## BLOOD PLASMA FOR BRITAIN

### Story Of Scientific Progress, Medical Organisation And Human Generosity

Behind the news that since August 15 nearly 6,000 men and women from all stations of life have donated about 3,000 quarts of blood to save the lives of wounded British soldiers and civilians is a story which needs to be told—a story of scientific progress, of medical organization, of human generosity, writes Waldemar Kaempfert.

It is a story that goes back to ancient times. Even the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans of antiquity resorted to blood transfusion. Was it because of some mystic belief in the magical properties of sound blood or because they were good physicians, considering the state of medicine?

By the time Jean Baptiste Denys of Montpellier, physician to Louis XIV, performed the first successful transfusion (June 15, 1667) a good deal of the superstition had evaporated and the science remained, strongly reinforced by Harvey's researches on the circulatory system. Denys used sheep's blood, a risky procedure. His luck was with him. Both the sheep and the human sufferer who needed blood survived.

Despite dramatic successes transfusion was not in high medical favour until about twenty years ago. In half the cases patients died, either because of infection or because the blood clotted and curdled.

When surgeons learned how to cope with infection the first obstacle was virtually overcome. Clotting outside of the body was later prevented by removing the fibrin, or clotting agent of the blood. In 1914 sodium citrate was introduced—an anti-coagulant. The second obstacle was overcome.

Despite this progress deaths still occurred after transfusion. Nobel laureate, Dr. Karl Landsteiner, discovered the reason. Before he began his researches at the opening of the century, it had been assumed that the blood of healthy John Doe was substantially like the blood of equally healthy Richard Roe, so that the bloodstream of either could be tapped to save the life of Henry Smith, whose arteries and veins had been half drained as the result of a railway accident.

Landsteiner found that there were four types of blood, internationally designated as "O," "A," "B," and "AB." If John Doe's or Richard Roe's blood did not match Henry Smith's, transfusion too often ended in death. Landsteiner's work was of revolutionary importance. Death now rarely follows transfusion with proper matching.

During the last war army surgeons were confronted with a transfusion problem which totally eclipsed in its dimensions anything that the combined hospitals of a whole nation have to face.

Dr. C. H. Robertson, now of the University of Chicago, and then at the front, conceived the blood bank—blood to which sodium citrate was added to prevent clumping and which was kept in bottles in a refrigerator. The Russians were the first to develop the plan on a large scale and went so far as to rush suicides and the victims of fatal accidents to hospitals to drain off their blood. In the Spanish civil war bottled, classified blood was systematically delivered like so much milk.

Stored blood will not keep longer than two or three weeks even in a refrigerator. Something was wanted which would last for years. More research was conducted, with the result that we now have the plasma bank, and it is to the plasma banks that 6,000 men and women have made their contribution.

Plasma is that part of the blood which remains after the white and red cells have been removed. It constitutes about half the bulk of whole blood, and it can be kept for several years without deteriorating. Fully as important is the fact that the use of plasma does away with matching. Provided a donor is free from disease, his plasma can be transfused into any sufferer without danger. On the other hand, plasma meets transfusion needs only in certain ailments.

**TEAM FOUND TECHNIQUE**

The technique of extracting plasma from blood and keeping it has already been developed by Dr. Souder of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and his associate, Drs. L. G. Longsworth and T. S. Sheldovsky, a research team directed by Dr. Duncan A. MacInnes.

Each donor gives up a pint of blood. A little sodium citrate pre-



Group photo taken at the Y.W.C.A. Business Girls' Club Officers' Meeting held recently.—(King's Studio).

## FLIMSY BASIS OF JAPAN'S ADHERENCE TO AXIS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—Observers here considered highly significant the statement by Yoneko Mayeda, director of the diet bureau of Japan's national service association that Premier Prince Konoye, president of the association, "will never lead nor preside over the Japanese nation" as a Japanese "fuehrer." The association is Japan's new single party.

Japanese efforts to distinguish to be did certainly imply close between Japanese and German co-operation between Tokyo and totalitarianism have been high. Berlin and Berlin's satellites noticeable throughout the Orient Rome and Vichy.

In other words, they whirl the red and white cells out of whole blood in a centrifuge, which is nothing but a special cream separator. Centrifuging takes exactly forty-five minutes, and the rest of the process from eighteen to twenty-four hours.

All along the line whole blood plasma is handled as if it were a newborn baby. Centrifuging, for example, takes place in a dust-proof, air-conditioned room. To prevent bacteria from growing a little merthiolate is added. Globulins (proteins) must be kept in solution, and so a salt solution is poured in—as much salt solution as there is plasma. A small sample is put aside for bacteriological examination—to make sure that no micro-organisms have gained a foothold. Then the batch is placed in cold storage for emergency use.

### MUCH BLOOD TO BE NEEDED

Though the French armies have collapsed, there is sure to be heavy fighting to prevent the Suez Canal from falling into Italian hands; there are engagements at sea, and there are civilians in British towns who are maimed as German bombs rain down on factories, wharves and houses. Blood transfusions are as necessary as ever to save lives.

Most of the men on whom British hospitals would normally draw for blood are in the army or in munitions works, and the women for the most part in offices or factories. Great Britain needs blood. Sir Edward Mellanby, director of the Medical Council of Great Britain, says so.

The work of collecting blood in this country for Great Britain is directed by the Red Cross and the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association. The Red Cross does the appealing for donors, and the association assigns the volunteers to a hospital. Professional donors are paid for their blood. Volunteers are asked to give theirs in a cause which is as much their own as it is that of England.

New York City owes much to the New York Academy of Medicine for the part it has played in placing blood transfusion on a satisfactory legal and medical basis. In fact the Blood Transfusion Betterment Association is the academy's child—born eleven years ago.

Though physicians were resorting to blood transfusion more and more after Landsteiner's classic researches, there was need of a better system for recruiting and paying donors, need of laws to protect donors, patients and physicians, and need of research in blood transfusion.

Accordingly the academy made recommendations which were adopted by the City Health Department with the result that New York is admirably organized to play its part in the bloody but necessary business of supplying Great Britain with plasma.

As for research, the next step has already been taken. Plasma can be dried—reduced to powder. The scientific work has been done but the technicians must now devise the necessary large-scale machinery, a matter of perhaps years.

For the time being the collecting of plasma is confined to New York

### EVANGELICAL WORK IN TIBET

Mr. Griebernow gave an interesting talk on evangelical work in Tibet last evening at the Gospel Hall, Duddell Street.

He related an amusing story of how the first batch of missionaries, who attempted to convert Tibetans, were stoned at the market and driven away by the natives.

However, after a long period of hard work, said Mr. Griebernow, they succeeded in establishing more than one dozen self-supported churches on the borders of Tibet and they are now continuing their work with more confidence.

### Cabinet Information Board Formed

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The Plenary Session of the Privy Council in the presence of the Emperor yesterday morning approved the organization of a Cabinet Information Board as proposed by the Government.

It is understood that the Privy Council has approved of other important measure as submitted by the Government.

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### CABLE

## Interesting Talk At Y's Men's Tiffin

### Nazi Ration Stamps Exhibited

Dr. Chan Wah, who was in Germany for the first three months of the present war, was the speaker yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel.

Among Dr. Chan's interesting souvenirs of his stay in Germany were several sheets of ration stamps for various food commodities. Without these, it is very nearly impossible to get anything there in the nature of food.

Dr. Chan returned to Hongkong in June. He spent some three months in Switzerland after leaving Germany in January, and travelled via Italy. While in Germany, he attended and gained a degree from Frankfurt University, where he took a course in Chemistry.

### FACTORIES VISITED

During his stay in the land of the Nazis, he had occasion to visit many factories in Kolin, Frankfurt-on-Main and Ludwigsburg, and it was on his impressions of these visits that Dr. Chan spoke.

At the meeting yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. C. P. Wong, welcomed back to the Club the Regional Director of Y's Men's Clubs for South China, Mr. W. Yinson Lee.

It was announced that a Christmas Party for the children of the members would be held as last year.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The new governor of Porto Rico will be Mr. Jose Miguel Gallardo, who has been Commissioner for Education of Porto Rico since 1937.

Mr. Gallardo, whose appointment was announced by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday, succeeds Admiral William Leahy, who was recently appointed United States Ambassador to Vichy.

The 10,000-ton cruiser was the Fluminense.

The destroyer was the Lanciere, one of latest Italian destroyers of 1,620-ton displacement and completed in 1938.

## EMPHATIC DENIAL BY AIR MARSHAL

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doing for us," continued Sir Philip. "Even before the war, there was a steady flow of young Canadians into this country who wanted to learn to fly and take their place in the defence of the Empire. When war broke out, they formed a considerable part of the personnel of our squadrons. It is they who, with the bombing squadrons of the R.A.F., was of absorbing interest to all of them."

Sir Philip turned next to the situation in Europe.

"I have a few words to say about the situation in Europe," he said. "It is very confused. Signor Mussolini's venture into Greece must have complicated matters for Herr Hitler. The plan for penetration into the Balkans seems to have been arrested for the moment and there are solid indications of a hardening in Bulgaria's attitude. King Boris seems to be playing a more gallant game than King Carol.

**BETTER PROSPECTS**

"Bulgaria's prospects of resistance are likely to be better than Romania's and, on Bulgaria's southern border is Turkey, untroubled by threats and determined to resist any attack or Von Papen's caper."

"The Greek victory has had a wonderful effect and we have reason to hope that there will be no landslide towards Germany."

"Once again, the control of sea communication is going to be the deciding factor of Greece's effort. If the Italians can check the Greek advance and maintain control of their ports in Albania and put reinforcements into Albania, the Greek progress may be held up to enable a counter-offensive to be made. The action of our Fleet at Taranto may well prove to be a decisive factor. It should enable our Mediterranean Fleet so to threaten the Italian communications that it will be hard to bring up the required reinforcements."

"The Royal Air Force can damage these Albanian ports so that the unloading of ships there will be made impossible and if it becomes impossible for Italy to send troops into Albania, she will be defeated and Signor Mussolini's adventure will be brought to an glorious conclusion."

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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO WELL-WISHERS WITH PLEDGE TO WORK WITH THEM

President Roosevelt has made a pledge to "work shoulder to shoulder with all who place true Americanism above all other considerations." This is embodied in a statement he made in answer to the thousands of congratulatory messages which he has received upon his re-election.

The statement was released by the High Commissioner's office and reads as follows:

"In the face of a constantly mounting number of congratulatory messages, I feel that I must in this statement extend my hearty thanks to all who have thus remembered me. I am heartened and encouraged by all these messages of good will from thousands of well-wishers.

### NATIONAL UNITY

"Not less appreciated than the others are the pledges of loyalty and support received from sincere men and women who did not cast their votes for the administration. These messages in particular reflect a spirit of national unity in essential things which is most welcome. In union we shall find our true strength."

"To all who have sent their greetings I give this assurance of gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. In acknowledging these pledges of loyal support and full co-operation in forwarding the interests of the nation, I pledge anew my determination to work shoulder to shoulder with all who place true Americanism above all other considerations."

## "Help Up" Guards, Fined £12

Here is a story of the "hold-up" of members of the Home Guard. It was told in Court at East Grinstead, Sussex, recently.

The guards were resting in their reading room at St. John's Crowborough, when at 3:30 in the morning they heard a knock at the door.

The door was opened and a man with a double-barrelled gun appeared.

"Come on, stick 'em up all of you; I know you are not armed," he said.

### DISARMED

The Home Guardsmen flung themselves on the stranger, and after a violent struggle he was disarmed.

The intruder was John Hussey, of Greystones, St. John's Crowborough.

He pleaded guilty to intercepting with persons in His Majesty's service and to carrying a gun without a licence.

On his behalf Captain A. N. Hicks said that Hussey suffered from insomnia, and was out for a walk.

Thinking that no sentries were on duty, he played this trick. It was never intended to be an interference but was done because he thought the unarmed condition of the men should be remedied.

Hussey, described as a retired company director, and a former picket commander in the Home Guard, was fined £10 or one month on the first summons. £1 on the second and £1 8s 6d costs.

## Netherlands Relief Fund

The Hongkong Committee of the Netherlands Relief Fund has remitted \$9,744 to the Prince Bernhard Fund in London as a contribution for purchasing military aircraft for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Netherlands Air Force, while \$1,072 has been sent to the Committee for Welfare of the Netherlands Fighting Forces in Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has acknowledged the receipt with the following telegram, which has just been received:

"Netherlands Consul General Hongkong—Please convey to Netherlands community my grateful appreciation for splendid donation our fund."

Bernhard, Prins der Nederlanden."

### CHINESE REFUGEES REPATRIATED

According to the Hongkong Office of the Kwantung Special Committee, 400 Chinese refugees have been repatriated to Kwantung since Sept. 20.

Another group which was to leave for the interior on Wednesday had to postpone its trip owing to the unsettled conditions prevailing at Shantung.

### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 65. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.58 inches against an average of 83.96.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone has moved to the north of Japan and another is developing over Mongolia.

## TRUSTED SERGEANT'S MORAL LAPSE; GAOL

It was revealed at Marlborough-street recently that Sergeant William Boddington Smith, 40, of St. James's Park, Beckenham, Kent, who was charged with improper conduct in Hyde Park, had been recommended for the M.R.P.

According to his commanding officer, who served with him in France, Smith was the first man chosen from the depot of his regiment for special duty at Marcellus, "because he could be trusted to resist its temptations in war-time."

Smith was fined £5, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Patrick O'Gorman, 17, a kitchen porter of Sussex-gardens, W., who appeared with Smith, was also charged with assaulting the police.

He was bound over for 12 months.

After two police officers had described what they saw, Mr. Christopher Humphries, defending, stated he did not challenge their evidence except on the question of Smith's identity.

The incidents of which the police complained occurred half an hour after black-out, and there were many people in the park at the time.

Smith, Mr. Humphries continued, had been employed by a railway company for 25 years, and there was nothing against his moral character.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and Others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 29th November, 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 25, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Cabin Trunks, Cutlery, Electric Table Lamps, Fans, Radiators, Gramophones, Records, Pictures, Clocks, Curios, Ornaments, Porcelain Wash Basins, Babys' Cots and Baskets, Vacuum Cleaners, E. P., Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

## A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

- 1. Gas Stove
- 1. Dinner Service
- 1. Sewing Machine
- 1. Typewriter "Underwood"
- 1. Portable Typewriter "Torpedo"
- 2. Radio Sets
- 2. Cameras
- 3. Tientsin Rugs
- 4. Tientsin Carpets
- 2. Scales and 1 Set Weights
- 1. "Agfa" 16 mm Projector
- 1. "Agfa" Movieotor Super 16 mm Film Projector—model with Transformer.

On View from Thursday, the 28th November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. D. M. Biggar to sell by Public Auction at his residence "Woodbury", Pok-fu-lam,

on

Thursday, the 5th December, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

## VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Very Fine Upholstered Couch and Armchairs with Good Springs and Extra Cushions; Pouffes, Pictures, Curios, Silverware, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, Ceiling and Table Fans and Lamps, Card Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Side-board, Side Table, Dinner Waggon Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.

Iron and Wood Bedsteads with Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved Camphorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

also

Valuable Curtains, Tientsin Carpets, Steel Furniture, Garden Swing Couches

and

## A QUANTITY OF CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

Aberdeen Bus No. 7 passes the House.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 4th December, 1940

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 25, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

(Continued from Yesterday)

Wardens Classes in Chinese—

Syllabus A.

C288 Ching Kwong School, 3, Ching Fung Street, Causeway Bay, Mon. and Wed. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Dec. 2.

2. Lecturer—Mr. Chui Chung-kwong, L.A.R.P.S.; C289 Yamati Government School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 3. Lecturer—Mr. Choi Chung-shun, L.A.R.P.S.; C270 Bayway Girls' School, 35, Jordan Road, Kowloon, Tues. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 3. Lecturer—Mr. Enoch Cheung, L.A.R.P.S.; C271 Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon, Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Dec. 4. Lecturer—Mr. Ma Kam-kong, L.A.R.P.S.; C272 Ellis Kadorie School, Hospital Road, Wed. and Sat. at 7 p.m. commencing on Dec. 4. Lecturer—Miss Lau Yuh-ying, L.A.R.P.S.

## PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

An Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for English-speaking Candidates will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on Friday, Nov. 29 at 5.30 p.m.

An Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for Chinese Candidates who are attending Wardens' Classes will be held at the A.R.P. School on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 5.30 p.m.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have qualified as Wardens—but are not available for A.R.P. Service.

Tse Yun-kuen, Chun Kai-kwan, Yek Ha, Li Ming, Kwan In, Ng Ip-hung, Miss Chow Pu-wah, Miss Kwan Wei-hing, Miss Kan Lai-wah, Mak Ling-sun.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following have qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:-

Shamshatsu—1988 Miss Cheng Kim-chun, 2758 Lau Chau, 2758 Miss Lai Wal-ye, 1760 Lee Wan-sang, 2761 Liu Chun-tu, 2762 Miss Lui Lee-chu, 2763 Pang Tong, 2764 Tam Chi-huen, 2887 G. Tong, 2769 Miss Yu Yim-jong, Tsimshatsui—2882 H. G. Eales, 2885 H. W. Rover, Kowloon City—2573 Miss Ng Hon-ying, Yaumati—2571 Cheung Wal-tung, 2752 Kong Wah-chau, 2752 Yim Hong-fong; Mongkok—2784 Yao Man-sik.

## AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

The Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, publishes the following for the information of all concerned—

Hongkong Division: Officers' Re-

views Courses.—Instructions in re-

viewer practice will be given at the

Police Range, Kennedy Road.

Class A consisting of—Supt. D. H. Blake, Sec/O Fraser, S/O Li Tam, S/O P. Ip, D/O M. Chan, Sec/O B. Chan, S/O Lee Wal-ye, S/O Ng Chun-wah, M/E Decker, S/O J. Lowe, S/O Lo Yuk-tin, S/O Lau Sik-him.

will parade at the Police Range at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and on

such other days as they will be ad-

vised.

Class B consisting of—D/O Chan Mak-heung, Sec/O Dinsdale, S/O Young Po-hay, S/O G. Lemm, S/O Stoops, Sec/O Price, S/O T. Leung, S/O Kukus, Nasrin, Sec/O Lak Wing-wing, S/O Ng Kim-kung, S/O C. Leung, S/O Chui Sheung-keung, will parade at the Police Range at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, and on

such other days as they will be ad-

vised.

Kowloon Division.—The following

members of the A.F.S. have been re-

commended for promotion to Leading Firemen subject to their more regular

attendances at parades—

No. 183 Tang Ping-kin, 181 Liu Chao-wah, 118 Chan Sui-hor, 18 Tam Wing-fook, 38 Poon Mow-yung, 59 Hau Sam, 106 Mo Hui-fat, 138 T. Leung, 154 Lan Sim-hoi, 156 Leung Yung-wah, 196 Tsui Tui.

NOVEMBER

All officers of the Corps of Air Raid

Wardens who own private cars are

requested to supply the unmen-

tioned information to the A.R.P.

Headquarters as soon as possible.

1. Name of Owner; 2. Make of Car;

3. Registered Number; 4. Year of

Manufacture; 5. Miles Power.

(Sgt.) R. H. Huckle,

Deputy Director of A.R.P.

## GENERAL

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## HEARING REMANDED

A further remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Mak Shu-wa, 40, teacher, of No. 254 Queen's Road East, first floor, appeared on remand.

Mak was charged with possession of certain articles, namely, seven documents recording information for the purpose of conveying same out of the Colony at the Tung (on Wharf, Connaught Road Central), on Nov. 25.

Det-Sgt. R. Summers prosecuted.

## EUROPEAN GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Marquis Ablong, 20, unemployed, of No. 454 King's Road.

Ablong was found guilty on a charge of impersonating a police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15.

Det-Sgt. R. Summers prosecuted.

20 STROKES OF CANE

Remanded from Tuesday and medical examination to see if he was fit for caning, a 17-year-old Chinese unemployed, Wong Tong, was yesterday sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and 20 strokes of the cane by Mr. Barnett.

Wong was charged with snatching a gold wrist watch, valued at \$20, from Ho Ssu-min, 23, married woman, at Queen's Road West, near Kwai Heung Street, on Nov. 23.

Det-Sgt. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

EXPIALION ORDER MADE

Fined \$10 by Mr. Barnett on Wednesday for stealing a bottle of wine from No. 48 Stubbs Road, the property of Mr. J. H. Jensen, Ho Kwok, 27, unemployed, who was remanded 24 hours for him to pay the fine, stated yesterday that he could not pay.

The fine was remitted by the Magistrate and defendant was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Sgt. Willerton was the prosecuting officer.

## AT KOWLOON

## MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Tang Sui, 29, and Shum Ming, 25, were charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday with malicious damage of electric wire and procuring the commission of an offence respectively.

Det-Sgt. J. Johnston, who prosecuted, said that the complainant, Cheng Yu-nam, clerk of the P.W.D., on seeing his radio suddenly stop on Tuesday afternoon, went to the staircase to see if the meter was in good order.

He saw the first defendant standing at the staircase with a pair of pliers in his hands. On seeing the complainant, the accused produced pencil and paper and pretended to write down the number of the meter. He was asked for his identification card as a meter inspector but could not do so.

The first defendant said that he was sent by the second accused to damage the wire, and the second accused was arrested. He admitted that he had fixed the wire for the complainant twice and that he asked the first defendant to do damage in order to get the job.

The first accused was fined \$15, while the second accused was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

## INTIMIDATION CHARGE

Further evidence was given before Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant, of No. 113 Wan Chai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25, were charged with conspiracy.

The complainant asked his Worship to punish her son heavily so as to teach him a lesson. The accused had a previous conviction of larceny.

## BUS CONDUCTOR SUMMONED

Summoned for failing, on request, to signal the driver to stop at a recognised stopping place, a bus conductor, Sun Kwan, was remanded until Thursday next.

Traffic Inspector Bettain said that the allegation was that Mr. Cheung requested the conductor to stop at Nathan Road, near Hamilton Street. The conductor did but as the complainant was on the step the conductor signalled the bus to move again. When Mr. Cheung told the accused that he should not do so, the conductor gave him the licence and a pencil to write down his name.

Pleading not guilty to the summons, the conductor was remanded for further inquiries.

## TRESPASSING IN GODOWNS

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of trespassing in a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, Ng Shing, 35, was fined \$15 or 14 days' hard labour, each when they pleaded guilty before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday to having entered their boats in the North Lantau Channel Godowns, a prohibited area, on Nov. 27.

The first three defendants were each fined an additional \$2, or nine days' hard labour, and the fourth accused \$20 or three weeks' hard labour, when they pleaded to having failed to take out a licence for their respective craft.

Police Sergeant Campbell prosecuted.

## JUNK FOKES FINED

Pleading guilty to the charge of having anchored their junks at a distance of less than 100 yards from low water mark, west of the Macao Wharf, at 20 minutes past midnight on Nov. 28, Kwok Kan Chin, fok, left in

## UNLICENCED MARINE STORE

Mar Hol, marine store dealer, at No. 2, Tung On Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for possession of hardware wire without making an entry in his books concerning the purchase of same and for possession of a marine store without having registered the premises for the purpose. Mr. E. L. Kwan appeared for the defendant, while Det-Sgt. Cashman prosecuted.

The case was adjourned to Dec. 14.

## Finance and Commerce

## U.S. LOAN TO CHINA LIKELY

## Based On Purchase Of Defence Metals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—

Loans for China, Argentina, Cuba and Chile are in prospect.

As for China, Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan Administrator, told a press conference that "as long as the Chinese are in trouble, we want to be friendly and help them."

He added that the loan would probably be based on United States purchase of Chinese metals useful for defence.

Replies to a question, Mr. Jones said that he knew nothing about a loan being considered for Indo-China but that negotiations were progressing with a number of Latin American countries, notably Argentina, Cuba and Chile.

## BIG INCREASE IN BRITISH IMPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—

British imports in October, with a total of £85,000,000, show an increase of £23,000,000 over the figures for October, 1939, and an increase of £4,500,000 over September, 1940.

Exports totalled £23,000,000 being a decrease of £7,750,000 on September and of £1,000,000 compared with October last year.

The fall in the export figure is due to a considerable extent to the change in Customs procedure.

## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 28.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday, for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York/London was quoted at 403-3/4.

## MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 239/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 231/2 for Cash, buyers at 239/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 399-1/4, 399 and also 3983/4. The market closed with sellers at 3983/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 33/4 and U. S. Dollars at 57/8 both sellers for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 239/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 231/2 Cash, buyers at 238/8 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged in the afternoon at 3991/4, 3991/2 and also 400. The market closed with sellers at 400.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, opened with sellers at 33/4 and the market closed easier with sellers at 3.23/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 57/8 and closed with sellers at 5.13/16 for Spot.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1940.

## SALES

H.K. Banks 2 \$1,275.00  
China Providents 250 4.70  
Cements 500 16.90  
500 16.95  
H.K. Electrics (N) 20 37.75  
H.K. Docks (O) 100 16.40  
H.K. Realtys 100 3.20  
Union Ins. 40 392.50  
1,512  
The total value is \$30,065.00.

## U.S. Wheat, Rice Arrive In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Nov. 28 (Central)

Two consignments of American food supply—150 tons of rice and 330 tons of wheat—purchased by the American Red Cross Society for refugee relief in Japanese-occupied territories in China arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

In addition, the dispatch states, another large consignment of American wheat and rice is now being transported to "Free China" from Rangoon via the Burma Road.

In order to afford adequate relief to the Chinese war refugees, the dispatch states that the American Red Cross Society is planning to purchase another 10,000 tons of rice and wheat and a large quantity of medical supplies to be sent to China.

## SOARING PRICES

As a result of tension in French Indo-China, the price of rice in Shanghai has risen considerably. Ordinarily large consignments of Annamite rice are imported into Shanghai.

The Shanghai Chinese papers are urging the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession to take drastic measures to curb manipulation of food prices.

## U.S. LOANS TO BRITAIN

## Question Postponed Till New Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee unanimously postponed until January action on proposals to relax legal restrictions in order to permit loans to Britain.

The proposals included a resolution by Senator King to repeal the Johnson and Neutrality Acts, and the proposal by Senator Nyce to enquire into British financial resources in the United States.

Senator George, Chairman of the Committee, however, told Pressmen that he had "no doubt that the question of further aid for Britain will be presented in some form to the next congress."

Senator George added that he sympathised with the Administration's policy in giving aid to Britain and was of the opinion that extent of such aid should be determined by technical experts and that any moves to extend financial assistance should be preceded by an investigation of British re-

sources.

Count Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen for services recently rendered to the country.

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## SINGAPORE TURNED INTO MELTING POT OF BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES

SINGAPORE, Nov. 16.—The war has made Singapore the melting pot of the Empire's fighting forces, writes David S. Wade, in the Manila Bulletin. On this small island, one of the most strongly defended citadels in the world, troops from every corner of the British Empire are Scotch Highlanders and British regiments of the line, Tamils, Sikhs, Punjabis, Australian airmen, and the local Malay forces are woven together with one aim, to defend the Empire in the Orient.

## MALAY REGIMENT

Although the Malay regiment has not had any fighting experience the men appear to be magnificent soldiers. They handle modern mechanical weapons as if accustomed to them from childhood, while their bearing is as smart as any crack British regiment.

In jungle fighting these Malays should prove unequalled for the jungles are their homes. It is interesting to watch them merge almost completely with the undergrowth during manoeuvres. If ever war comes to Malaya the enemy would find the Malay soldier a tremendous factor.

The Malays would not have to fight alone. Their comrades-in-arms of the English and the Scottish regiments, are equally efficient and highly trained.

## EAST SURREYS

The East Surreys, who arrived recently from Shanghai, are equipped with modern weapons. At a recent demonstration, Bren Gun carriers, supported by infantry, made light work of some of the most difficult country around Singapore. The men were trained to the high pitch of efficiency.

The same is true of the Gordon Highlanders. A glance at the

faces of these men, even in relaxation, convinces observers that they would be hardy fighters.

These are only a few of the British regiments in Singapore. There are others which have equally glorious historical traditions behind them.

Artillery and the anti-aircraft regiments would play a leading role if the security of Singapore and fortress was ever threatened. Furnished with modern equipment and trained to the pitch of perfection for which the British artillery regiments are noted, they should inflict a heavy toll on any attacking force.

They would receive strong support from their kindred Indian unit—the Hongkong and Singapore Royal artillery. The Indians are also skilful and precise in handling modern anti-aircraft equipment.

## MOUNTAIN REGIMENT

Perhaps the most spectacular of all the Indian regiments is the Indian mountain regiment. The men are Sikhs and Punjabis, many of them over six feet in height and they handle giant howitzers with what seems to be the uninitiated, almost ridiculous ease.

The high standard of the troops defending Singapore is only one indication of the latent strength here, however. The beaches are lined with barbed wire. Pill boxes have been placed at every possible strategic point. These are obvious indications that careful planning has made this island as impregnable as possible.

There are also military secrets, such as heavy shore batteries, searchlight positions, anti-aircraft gun emplacements and sea defences.

This strength, whether hidden or displayed, is supported by numerous squadrons of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force, the great potential strength of the naval base and the warships which carry out ceaseless patrols of the Far Eastern waters.

## SAY

## Gordon's

...and know

what you're

drinking!

NO COLOURING MATTER  
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS

## U.S. Representation To Japan And Indo-China

## BRITISH LOGIC TOO HIGH FOR NAZI PARTY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reuter)

The United States Government has made representations to both Japan and French Indo-China concerning the recent arrest of the American Vice-Consul, Mr. R. W. Rinden, and an American journalist, Mr. Melville Jacoby, at Hanoi by the Japanese authorities.

The article declares: "No sensible person can follow the acrobatics of British thought today. That Germany cannot be conquered in war, which has in any case been decided on the battlefield, is not doubted by anyone in possession of normal mental faculties. To directors of British policy decline to recognise this primary law of human logic."

After speaking of British "halucinations" the article declares that the problem of finding a solution for this war is no longer one of politics but psychology.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	THURSDAY NOV. 28 NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Bkt.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia	\$73			
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurances	\$185			
				Union Insurances	\$395			
				Underwriters	\$1			
				H.K. Fire...	\$150			
				Shipping				
				Douglas	\$135			
				Steamboats	\$11			
				Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$100			
				Indo-China (Do.)	\$80			
				Shells	\$1			
				Waterhoses				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				+Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailan				
				Raubs				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewe (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sing (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Ymati Ferries				
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 28, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 380  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 104  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/8  
and demand ..... 82 1/3  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 24  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 43 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 100 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 46 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/3  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.  
Bar Silver per oz. ..... 23

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1940.

Previous Nov. 27  
SINGAPORE RUBBER  
S P O T ..... 38 1/2 38 3/8 38 1/2 unch.  
JAN-JUNE ..... 37 3/8 37 1/4 37 1/4 off 1/8  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 36 cts. 35 7/8 35 7/8  
The market was very dull.

LONDON RUBBER  
S P O T ..... 11 3/4 11 1/16 off 1/16  
DECEMBER ..... 11 13/16 11 13/16 unch.  
JANUARY ..... 12 11 15/16 off 1/16  
FEBRUARY ..... 12 1/16 12 1/16 unch.  
APRIL-JUNE ..... 12 1/16 12 1/16 unch.

The market was idle.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.94; Today's close, 129.78; Change, off 2.16.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Change  
New York Cotton, Dec. ..... 10.17 10.10 10.14 10.10 .04 off  
New York Rubber, Dec. ..... 20.50 20.40 20.47 20.40 off .07 off  
Chicago Wheat, Dec. ..... 881 881 881 878 1 off  
Chicago Corn, Dec. ..... 631 624 624 631 1 up  
New York Hides, Dec. ..... 12.52 12.23 12.52b 12.23b 29 off  
NEW YORK COTTON  
Openning Closing  
Dec. (New contract) ..... 10.14/14 10.17/17 10.10/10 .04 off  
January ..... 10.07/07 10.08b/10a 10.04n .03 off  
March ..... 10.18/18 10.19/20 10.14/14 .02 off  
May ..... 10.06/06 10.10/10 10.02/03 .04 off  
July ..... 9.89/90 9.93/92 9.85/85 .04 off  
October ..... 9.41/41 9.42/42 9.27/27 14 off  
Spot ..... 10.14 N 10.10 .04 off  
Total sales Tuesday—102,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
December ..... 20.47/47 20.50/50 20.49b/45a off  
January ..... 20.45b unquoted 20.32b 13 off  
March ..... 20.20/20 20.18/18 20.12/12 .08 off  
May ..... 20.204 19.96/98 19.90b 36 off  
Total sales—1,470 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
December ..... 881/881 871/873 88/871 1 off  
May ..... 87/861 861/851 861/861 1 off  
July ..... 831/833 821/824 821/823 1 off  
Tuesday's sales—14,578,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
December ..... 624/624 624/624 631/631 1 up  
May ..... 624/624 624/624 624/624 1 off  
July ..... 624/624 624/624 624/624 1 off  
NEW YORK HIDES  
December ..... 12.52b 12.52/50 12.23b 29 off  
March ..... 12.24/24 12.19/18 11.92b/97a 32 off  
Total sales for the day—197 contracts.

NY. Official Silver ..... 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 4.04  
unrevised.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 27

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red. after 1952) ..... 101/2

Janton-Esson Rly. 5% ..... 9

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue) ..... 37/4

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 ..... 35

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 ..... 16

Chinese 5% Bond, 1913 ..... 25

Chinese 5% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) ..... 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan ..... 45

Honan Rly. 5% ..... 12/2

Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911 ..... 13

Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) ..... 11

Jung Tsing &amp; U. Hsi Rly. 5% 1913 ..... 11

Shan-Ning Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) ..... 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) ..... 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) ..... 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 10

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..... 27

Gen. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ..... 51

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 27 (Reuter)

Tim, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-7/8

Tim, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £259-7/8

Market dull.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 27 (Reuter)

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 188/-

Chartered Bank ..... 71

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) ..... 67

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Cal. Reg.) ..... 73

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer) ..... 18/3

Chosen Corporation ..... 4/-

Pekin Syndicate ..... 3/-

Shai Elec. Compr. Co. ..... 15/-

Shai Waterworks "A" ..... 131

Union Insurance ..... 20

Gulai Kalumpong Rubber 15/14

B-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 86/3

Mercantile Bank ..... 101

Dunlop Rubber ..... 31/10

Bristol Aeroplane ..... 9/10

Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/74

United Steel ..... 21/3

Woolworths ..... 57/3

Marman Investments 7/6

Western Holdings ..... 8/8

Sub-Nigel ..... 162/6

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. (bearer) ..... 35/7

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101/2

London-Midlands-Scot. (Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 10

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..... 23

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 28, 1940

STOCKS

Last Sale Nov. 27

STOCKS

## PRESIDENT LINER

*Sailings*

To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES  
via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Dec. 5  
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Dec. 16  
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Jan. 3

To NEW YORK and BOSTON  
via MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
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## HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

### Danger To Shipping

The following Notices to Mariners were issued by the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday:—

"Three burning and burnt out junks were reported by the Master of the Marie Moller as being in positions of Lat. 21 deg. 49' N., Long. 112 deg. 50' 30" E. (approx.), Lat. 21 deg. 48' N., Long. 112 deg. 55' 30" E. (approx.), and 21 deg. 45' 30" N., Long. 112 deg. 52' E. (approx.) on November 28.

"The Master of the Marie Moller also reported, on Nov. 26, having sighted two masts showing above water. On top of the foremost was a pole with black and white stripes. The position given was Lat. 21 deg. 49' 15" N., and Long. 112 deg. 49' 15" E. (approx.).

"All the above are considered as being dangerous to navigation."

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. P. Brock, Dr. W. Cadbury, Mr. E. Cutting, Mr. F. Duckworth, Miss I. Hasler, Mr. T. Hayasaka, Mr. I. Hong Shing, Mr. L. Leung, Dr. K. Lim, Mr. J. MacDonald, Mr. H. McNeary, Rev. F. Peng, Mr. S. Shibusawa, Mr. N. Shinomiya, Mr. K. Sze, Mr. N. Wotherspoon.

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## FORMOSA TO HAVE NEW GOVERNOR

TOKYO, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The retiring Governor-General of Formosa, Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, who is to be replaced by Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander of the Naval Station at Yokosuka and former Commander of the Japanese Fleet in China waters at the time of the Shanghai incident, is expected to sail for the capital from Keelung on board the Takasago Maru next Saturday.

## New Japanese Consul For Soerabaya

BATAVIA, Nov. 28 (Reuter)—The newly appointed Japanese Consul-General, Yutaka Ishizawa, arrived in Soerabaya on Wednesday with his family from Tokyo.

Mr. Ishizawa replaces Mr. Otaki Saito who has been promoted to Director of the South Seas Affairs Bureau which was recently created in the Foreign Office.

Mr. Saito will leave here by air on Nov. 30 for Tokyo.

## NEW CANCER CURE METHOD BY X-RAY: TRANSPARENT MODEL OF A TORSO USED

An improved method of using x-rays in the treatment of cancer hidden inside the body was demonstrated at the annual convention of the American Medical Association recently.

This method, devised by Dr. S. J. Hawley, Radiologist at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., U.S.A., is demonstrated with a transparent model of a human torso, used with a modern Westinghouse x-ray apparatus.

"It has long been known that x-rays are capable of destroying cancerous tissue," Dr. Hawley explained to delegates to the medical gathering, "thus permitting normal tissue to replace it and again grow and function according to the laws of nature.

However, in the treatment of cancer hidden deep beneath the skin one of the limitations is the amount of x-rays which the skin can tolerate during treatment. The x-rays must pass through the skin before penetrating to the cancer, and since the skin is closer to the x-ray tube, it is always subjected to a larger dose than the cancer. In some cases, though it is known that a certain dosage will destroy the cancer, this amount cannot be given because the patient's skin will not stand the larger amount to which it would be subjected.

"To get a larger dose into the deeply situated cancer without harming the skin, it has been common practice for more than fifteen years to aim two, three, four or more beams of x-rays at the cancer through separate areas of the

skin. This allows a large dose to be given to the cancer while spreading the dose over a large area of the skin to minimize the dose to any one skin area."

Dr. Hawley's method is said to be an improvement on this established custom. In order to spread the dose over the largest skin surface while always aiming the beam at the cancer, he places the patient on a turn table and rotates him during the treatment.

The patient is positioned on the turn table so that the cancer is centred on the centre of the turn table and the x-ray beam is aimed directly at the cancer. During the treatment the rotation of the patient causes the x-ray beam to spread over the large skin area which continually moves in the beam.

By means of this method it is said to be likely that some of the limitations of a large dose to the cancer will be removed and hidden cancers as successfully treated as though they were on the surface.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory, 10 a.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of 83.96 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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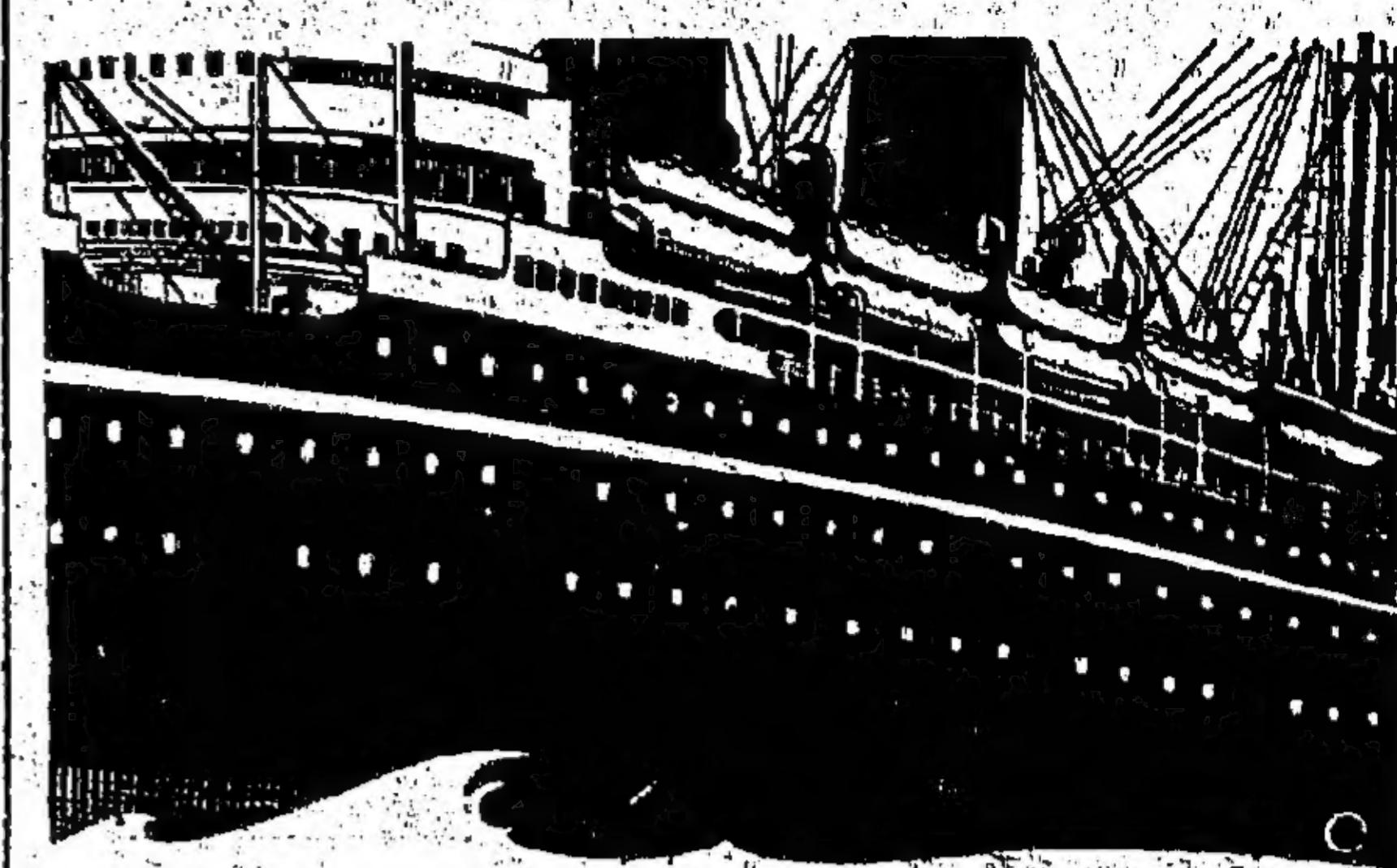
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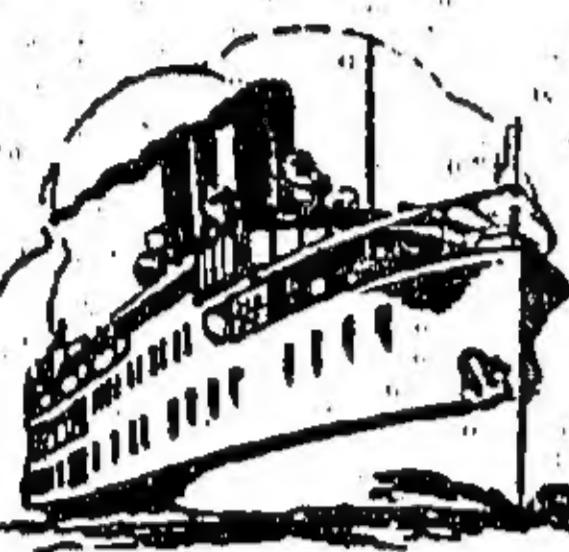
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### FROM NIGHT ROUNDS

#### Two Men Collapse In Restaurant

One man has been arrested and the police are seeking another in connection with an unarmed highway robbery that occurred about 1 a.m. yesterday in which a woman, Li Sau-tsun, 28, of No. 177, Queen's Road West, 1st floor, was robbed just outside her home. The handbag has been recovered.

Two men collapsed at their table while dining at the San Ki Yuen Restaurant in Des Voeux Road Central last night. They were immediately rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Police are investigating.

So Man, 72, residing at No. 2, Chinese street, suffered severe injuries to his head when he slipped and fell down while walking in the street yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Kwan Sau-yung, 50, a spinster, of No. 28, Wyndham Street, third floor, died while en route to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries suffered to her head when she fell down a staircase while ascending.

Pun Sal-wing, 20, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple injuries. He claimed to have sustained these when attacked by a number of men with choppers in Kau Yu Fong, Central District.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. A. D. ALLEN

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Damiao Allen which took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, with the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada and Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis officiating.

Mrs. Allen, who was admitted to the Precious Blood Hospital on Nov. 26, died the next day at the age of 59.

Chief mourners at the funeral were her daughters, Mrs. D. Silva, Marie and Letty, and grandchildren Bertie and Peggy.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. G. Silva, F. H. Silva, A. Reis, C. Rozario, J. Marcal, G. Brown, J. A. R. Remedios, H. A. Silva, D. L. Silva, F. X. Silva, F. Silva, N. Silva, C. Silva, C. Barros, A. Cruz, M. F. Baptista, A. J. M. V. Ribeiro, A. Coelho, R. M. V. Ribeiro, E. Fernandes, F. Machado, C. O. Baptista, D. Janis, W. Maher, I. Remedios, A. Jorge, C. Souza, G. Rozario, J. Rozario, G. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garcia, Mrs. M. P. de Remedios, Mrs. H. C. Osmund, Mrs. C. M. S. Aives, Mrs. Souza, Misses N. Osmund, C. Rozario and many others.

A bouquet of flowers from the daughter was interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by loving daughters, Dorothy, Marie and Letty, Bertie, Peggy and little Virge, Carlos and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandes and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alvarado, Capt. and Mrs. Kellar. A Spiritual Bouquet of three Masses celebrated, 50 Masses heard and 1,000 prayers was offered by the pupils of the Tak-Sun School for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Allen.

#### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment for \$620 for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which a young woman, Li Fan-yuk, former concubine of 10-year-old Lau Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yuk, of No. 3, Woosung Street, claimed \$1,000, being value of clothing, jewellery, gold ornaments and \$300 in cash and pieces of furniture.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. G. S. Ford was for the defendant.

Mr. J. Reid, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, reports that he lost his wallet, containing \$224 and one pass, between the Dockyard and the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday.

A. V. Brikoff beat M. W. Olusoff in a match played last night in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club.

### POT POURRI AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Pot Pourri in connexion with St. Andrew's Week held last evening at the Church Hall was featured with an one-act-comedy, group game, demonstration of the "Memory Man" and vocal items.

The comedy, staged by Mrs. G. Goddard and Mr. F. Clemo, who gave creditable performances, was entitled "Black-out."

Miss W. Robinson led an enjoyable game. The "Memory Man" was demonstrated by Mr. D. Passmore who could remember twenty odd objects mentioned by the audience. He was assisted by Mr. L. Millington.

The "Harmony Three", Mr. C. Edmund and Mr. F. Hemmings rendered delightful vocal numbers.

### NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR

#### Financial Failure But Great Show

New York's World's Fair of 1939-40 closed a financial failure, but for fairgoers it was a great show while it lasted.

Nearly 500,000 persons attended the final day pouring through the gates at a rate of more than 1,000 per minute—a record day for the entire Autumn.

As soon as the last fairgoer had left, demolition crews began tearing down more than 400 buildings to convert the site into a huge 1,250-acre park, with six miles of bicycle paths, 72 tennis courts, numerous baseball and football fields and other features.

Bondholders, who subscribed more than \$3,270,000 for the Fair, will receive only about 23 per cent. on their investment, but most said they were satisfied in any case since they mainly were exhibitors and concessionaires who benefitted from attendance at exhibits.

The outstanding success of the Fair was the "Aquacade"—water carnival starring Eleanor Holm to which 3,000,000 persons paid admission.

The biggest free show, General Motors' "Futurama," was visited by nearly 10,000,000 persons.

### Guardsman, Girl Fell In Love On Escape Ship

Moonlight June nights at sea have long made a perfect scene for lovers, but when bombs drop around the ship romance might well be absent.

It was in that setting, however, that an English-born girl, fleeing from France, and a Guardsman fell in love. Three months after their meeting, they were married at Burint Oak Register Office, Hendon.

The bride was Miss Patricia McElhone, aged 24, of Shire Hall Park, Hendon, daughter of Mr. Harry McElhone, proprietor of the famous Harry's New York Bar in Paris, and the groom was Pte. William Beddard, 29, a native of Glasgow, and now in the Grenadier Guards.

Their romance began at Bordeaux on June 18. Miss McElhone, with her father, mother, and younger brother, were waiting for the Dutch ship Stat Harlem to take them to England when some British soldiers and three officers arrived.

Two sons and a daughter—were all sent from Paris to be educated at their father's old school.

The eldest son was in the Maginot Line with the French Army, acting in a liaison capacity with the British divisions, but since the collapse there has been no news of him. The younger son, aged 17, is now following his father's profession at a London club, and wants to join the Black Watch, the regiment associated with Dundee.

Miss McElhone was born in London during the last war when her father was serving in the R.A.F.

#### EXHAUSTED MEN

The soldiers had fought their way through to the coast after the collapse of France, and reached Bordeaux weary, footsore, and hungry. Pte. Beddard was one of the exhausted band given food and drink by the McElhone's.

Soon after the ship left harbour German planes started bombing, but by the time an English port was reached with all on board safe and well, the English girl and the Guardsman had fallen in love.

Recently, the happy couple were on their honeymoon.

One of Pte. Beddard's officers lent him a car for the wedding and added a tea and dinner service as a present.

The father of the bride, Harry McElhone, as he is known to thousands all over the world, is a native of Dundee, but was a globe-trotter before he set up, in 1923 his, famous bar in Paris, rendezvous of princes, diplomats, and the world of fashion.

NO NEWS OF BROTHER Yet at heart he is a plainish Dundonian, and his three children

### Immigration Bill Debate

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Mr. Tam, that the Immigration Officer and his deputies both previously worked in the S.C.A. department and both spoke Chinese. He was sure that they would not administer the Bill in any hostile fashion.

The Attorney-General made it clear that residential certificates, or certificates that a person has been in the Colony for such and such a length of time, would be accepted in lieu of passports from any person who was outside the Colony and wished to return. No permits were necessary for persons who were not going away from the Colony.

When the Bill was considered in committee, Mr. Lo, referring to Clause 13, asked if it was incumbent on the Immigration Officer that he should take security. The Chinese were particularly anxious to know whether security could be in bond or the chop of a respectable firm.

The Attorney-General replied that the Immigration Officer was not bound to ask for cash security for the full amount. A chop or a guarantee would be acceptable.

The Bill, with amendments to the schedule of fees, was then read a third time.

#### GOVERNOR ANXIOUS

His Excellency the Acting Governor: I am particularly anxious to get this Bill passed without controversy or division. I am very grateful to you, Mr. Lo, for meeting the Government half-way on the amendments. I am also grateful that there has been no serious controversy on the subject.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton (President), H.E. the G.O.C., Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grazett, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins (Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrile and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

### WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Chiu Pok-chee, merchant, residing at No. 8, Ying Wah Terrace, and Miss Lo Lian-ku, of No. 60, Fuk Wing Street; Mr. Kwan Chu, merchant, residing at No. 37, Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Tang Ying-ying of No. 33, Sing Woo Street; Mr. Hung Hung-lup, clerk, residing at No. 70, Marble Road, and Miss Lok Lai-tsang, of No. 830, Canton Road; Mr. Tsang Shui-wah, chauffeur, residing at No. 32, Percival Street, and Miss Woo Chi-king, of No. 40, Nullah Road.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Kong Chung-cheong, teacher, of No. 101, Kung Street, and Miss Wong Shiu-ching, residing at No. 143, Portland Street.

### FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

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2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper, or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 34 and 35 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

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